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HOSPITAL AND GENERAL PRACTICE

A SCHEME FOR CLOSING THE GAP

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For all with an interest in the future of medicine an anxiety has been felt over the wide gulf which has developed during the past few years between hospital and general practice. This gulf appears to have been caused by the increasing scientific complexity of modern medicine and accentuated by the development of the National Health Service, with its tendency to subdivision into rigid compartments.

All consultants and general practitioners, many no doubt with sons about to enter the profession, recognize that the hospital–general practice gap which now exists must be closed, and many feel it is one of the most burning intra-professional problems of the day. Experienced observers from outside this country notice this gap immediately, and it often forms an important part of any criticisms, made both at home and abroad, of general-practitioner conditions under the National Health Service. This problem is detrimental not only to general practice but also to the specialists and consultants; for their reputations are founded not only upon their own abilities and efforts but ultimately on the standard of the whole of British medical practice, of which they are a part. If the vast bulk of active practitioners are not provided with adequate professional incentive or scientific contacts, it is certain that British medicine as a whole will suffer. The future will be gloomy indeed if remedial steps are not taken very soon, and there is no reason why the reforms necessary should not be made at once.

Some attempts are being made, with varying success, to break down the walls separating the departments of the National Health Service. The Cohen Committee on General Practice[1] advocates the employment of general practitioners in local health authority clinics. Attempts have also been made to increase the most essential link between general practitioners and hospitals, as the Cohen Committee again recommends, but progress in this has been disappointingly slow. This is no doubt due to several factors, the most important being: (1) the limited facilities in hospitals are already being fully used by present staffs; (2) the inability of hospital capital expansion programmes to afford extensions to already overworked special departments at a greater rate than at present; (3) the practical difficulties involved in making available general-practitioner beds; (4) recognition of the differences in abilities, ambitions, interests, and experience of general practitioners and their consequently differing views on the problem—some want hospital beds and other facilities, others do not.

The most that has been done has been slowly to develop facilities such as pathological and *x*-ray services for general practitioners working near a hospital. This improvement has not been universal, and many general practitioners are still left with a feeling of scientific and clinical isolation. A much closer link should now be made between hospitals and general practitioners, and the progress made so far should be formalized. A proposal is made below for a reform in two stages which will narrow the gap, consolidate improvements made, and open the way for many more.

The First Stage

The first stage will not increase the number of general-practitioner beds available initially, although it will not interfere with this possibility.

The scheme is based on the concept that doctors in hospitals and general practice are doing basically the same type of work, and that general practitioners should be regarded as official members of the hospital staff but exclusively (except where general-practitioner beds are already available) employed in the field work of the hospital. To cement this idea of close association, all general practitioners in a convenient geographical area around the hospital should automatically, upon application, be appointed as associate members of the hospital staff, and represented by at least one general practitioner on the hospital medical committee. They should be notified of all hospital activities—for example, clinical meetings, staff meetings, social occasions, etc.—and every effort should be made to allow of no differentiation between hospital and field doctors, except for purely domestic matters concerning resident staff.

The associate staff members would not enjoy any more facilities—for example, *x*-rays—than they do at present, but their provision would no doubt be accelerated by this new association, and the associate would be entitled to them not as a courtesy but as a formal associate member of the staff.

The general practitioner would thus be encouraged to see his work as part of the hospital service. His administrative and contractual relationship with the executive council would remain the same, but his new hospital liaison would emphasize the academic, scientific, and clinical relationship between doctors in the service. At present there is no such focal point, and the hospital remains isolated.

As this initial part of the scheme involves no extra work on the part of the general practitioner, he would receive no payment, but that is not so important as the forging of this vital first formal relationship with the hospital service. The only cost would be that of the postage in keeping the general practitioner fully informed of all hospital and staff activities.

[1] *Central Health Services Council. Report of the Committee on General Practice within the National Health Service,* 1954. H.M.S.O., London.

The Second Stage

The second stage of the scheme could be introduced if necessary at a later date, and would help to solve two present problems—namely, (1) the gradual introduction of further hospital facilities into general practice; (2) the recognition of the more skilled, experienced, or interested practitioner, with some reward for the best, and with some incentive to be of the best.

Attempts have been made to devise a scheme whereby such practitioners would receive extra financial reward under the National Health Service, but no practicable fair scheme has been devised.

The present proposal would involve no financial differentiation between practitioners, but the best would be rewarded with extra hospital facilities.

It is proposed that associate staff members of a hospital should be divided into two groups—junior and senior. The senior associate staff would be elected from the junior associate staff members by a body representative of hospital staff working in the hospital itself and in the field. The seniors would form a generous proportion, and comprise the generally acknowledged leaders of the general practitioners in the area, who, because of experience, special skill, special qualifications, or some such reasons, desire to use more hospital facilities.

Their reward for skill and interest would not be financial, but in being the first to be freely allowed to use further hospital facilities as they became available. This would encourage the best to do better, give all those interested something to aim at, and their reward would be in the pleasure of receiving recognition for their efforts and the facilities to support their aims of better-quality practice. The facilities might be in the form of access to the *x*-ray department, where such access does not yet exist, or, where it does, access to the more complicated and expensive *x*-ray or other types of investigations. At present a hospital might be anxious to provide *x*-ray facilities for the field staff in its area, but delay the introduction of such provisions because of the fear of a sudden, unknown, and perhaps very large increase in the demands made upon it by a number of practitioners. If, however, these facilities were given to senior associate staff members only, selected as described, it would be known how many were receiving the facilities, and it would also be known that they would be extended to the practitioner most likely to make good use of them. Later, as the provision of facilities might increase, they could be extended to all associate staff members. Thus would the help that could be given to practitioners be introduced in easier, gradual, controlled stages instead of the present "all or nothing" principle.

A dry sterile syringe service might well be taken as an example of a service which could be introduced in the two stages as described if it is felt to be impracticable to introduce the scheme at once to everyone practising in an area. A similar method might also be used in any possible scheme for providing general-practitioner hospital beds, physiotherapy, or facilities for minor surgery.

Selecting the Seniors

It might be considered invidious and difficult to decide who should be the senior associate staff members, but suitable machinery could be devised, and has been used in pre-National Health Service days, in elections to general-practitioner hospital staffs. Consultants vary in ability, and this is recognized in the system of merit awards. It is not to be denied that general practitioners vary in their standard of work also, and yet nothing has been done to encourage the best and to give them some minor official recognition of their efforts. To avoid making difficult decisions on these matters is easy, but to do so is to deny the best and to do a disservice to the future of good-quality responsible general practice. Furthermore, those not so interested in hospital facilities can hardly be aggrieved at not being given them.

An alternative, less difficult, method of choice would be that of appointing senior associate staff members on a purely time basis of local seniority only. If this method of choice were accepted it would still not invalidate the main arguments in favour of the division into senior and junior associate staff. It might be a little less fair to the young skilled practitioner and not appeal to the older experienced practitioner who might not be so interested, but it would still recognize the value of experience, and such recognition cannot be found in any part of the National Health Service as it affects the majority of general practitioners.

Conclusion

To summarize, the scheme would: (1) bring about a more formal relationship between doctors working either inside or outside hospitals; (2) bring the interested general practitioner back to the hospital and give him some official recognition and position; (3) improve the relationship between the junior inexperienced hospital doctor and the experienced and perhaps highly qualified general practitioner; (4) encourage those general practitioners who are willing to accept more responsibility in the care of their patients; (5) reward interested general practitioners with greater opportunities for developing their interest; (6) reduce some of the unnecessary pressure that has developed in out-patient departments as a result of the present system; (7) allow for a gradual controlled expansion of facilities for general practitioners; (8) not penalize those general practitioners who are not intending to make use of more hospital facilities; (9) rescue the general practitioner of today and his successor from clinical, scientific, and academic isolation; (10) integrate the hospital more closely with the medical work carried on outside its walls; (11) cause no financial differences to develop between general practitioners; (12) allow of full flexibility in adaptation to all existing and future local conditions; (13) cost nothing to start and little to develop.

The second part of the reforms suggested will cost money and is more controversial than the first.

It is emphasized, however, that the two reforms can be considered quite separately. The first could be introduced at little or no cost, as it does not depend on any increase in present facilities, and without prejudice to later discussion and perhaps implementation of the second.

The first step may appear to gain little. This may be true with regard to purely material facilities, but it will mean the acceptance of an important principle: that all general practitioners should feel officially linked to a hospital. With the principle accepted first, the practice will have some opportunity of following.

The scheme will be advocated through the usual channels of B.M.A. activity, and it is published in the hope that all interested will initiate discussion on the subject with a view to its further improvement and its ultimate acceptance alone or as a part of some similar or better scheme.

JOINT CONSULTANTS COMMITTEE

MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

The Minister of Health received a deputation from the Joint Consultants Committee on December 1. The deputation consisted of Sir Russell Brain (chairman), A. L. Abel, J. D. S. Cameron, A. A. Gemmell, T. Rowland Hill, H. H. Langston, T. Holmes Sellors, and G. I. Strachan.

Medical Advisory Machinery at Regional Hospital Board Level

The deputation asked that adequate medical advisory machinery should be available at regional board level in all regions, not only to ensure that boards received adequate advice, but also to secure a proper balance of view and to

create confidence between the boards and the consultants in the hospitals. The existing arrangements varied from region to region and in some were quite inadequate. The Minister sympathized with the Committee's wish for close co-operation. The Ministry had discussed the present arrangements with the boards, who had sought more information about actual examples of what was going wrong and where. The Minister asked the Joint Committee to provide this as a basis for further discussions with the boards.

Medical Representation on Boards and Committees

The deputation asked for greater medical representation on regional boards and management committees—for example, by the nomination of a proportion of members, as on boards of governors. The Minister said that he would take note of the Committee's view, but it was important to remember that the members appointed to boards by him, and those appointed by the boards of management committees, were chosen for their individual merit and not as delegates representing professions or interests. Nomination to regional hospital boards was not possible under the National Health Service Act, but the Minister for his part was always ready to consider good candidates brought to his notice, from whatever source.

Appointment of Registrars

The Committee asked that the power of appointing registrars at non-teaching hospitals should revert to hospital management committees. It was agreed that this matter would be better left over pending further consideration of the structure of junior hospital medical staffing.

Consultation Before Issue of Circulars

The Minister reaffirmed his wish to consult the Joint Committee before issuing circulars with which the Committee was particularly concerned. He regretted that the circular about out-patient waiting time had been issued without prior consultation, although there had been special considerations demanding its speedy issue at that time.

B.M.A. FILM COMMITTEE

At the first meeting of the Film Committee for this session Dr. R. P. LISTON was reappointed to the chair. Mr. Zutshi was welcomed as the new representative of the British Medical Students Association on the Committee.

Reports were received on a number of films that had been appraised on behalf of the Committee. From an inquiry addressed earlier in the year to medical schools some useful information had been obtained on films made and in the making. Permission had been obtained to make copies of some of these films for the B.M.A. Film Library, and these copies are being added to the Library as they become available. A further addendum sheet to the catalogue was issued in October.

Mr. ZUTSHI, on behalf of the B.M.S.A., made some criticisms of the catalogue. Hirers of films, he said, had difficulty in assessing the value of the film from the description in the catalogue. It was decided to seek further advice on whether adverse criticism could be incorporated in the descriptions in future editions.

Mr. OSMOND-CLARKE and Dr. CLAXTON attended to discuss a suggestion from the Rehabilitation Committee that a film on rehabilitation should be made, designed to appeal to the medical profession and intelligent lay audiences. It was agreed that a small Joint Subcommittee of the two committees should examine the proposal.

Films for Overseas Branches

The possibility of making films available for hiring to overseas Branches was discussed. The Committee supported the principle, but was faced with the difficulties of purchasing the extra copies of films necessary, of delays and high cost of transit, and of the maintenance of films if they were going to be shown on several occasions before being returned to this country. The Library had duplicate copies of some 40 films which might be of interest to overseas Branches, and it was thought that, with the provision of extra copies of a few other popular films, there would be a sufficiency to enable programmes of films to be sent to Branches overseas. The Committee agreed to examine the possibilities carefully in the hope of being able to submit a favourable recommendation to the Council.

The number of hirings of films in the year was reported to be about the same as in former years. The Committee hoped that it would become more and more widely known that a great deal of information on medical films had already been assembled at Headquarters. Many requests for information were already being met, and further inquiries would be welcomed. The Committee was anxious to hear of any films being made.

ANONYMITY IN BROADCASTING

In 1951 the Representative Body of the Association resolved that medical practitioners approached to broadcast either in sound or visual programmes should insist on anonymity as part of the contract. This is the present policy of the Association.

Definition of Anonymity

The Representative Body in 1953 approved the Report of Council on Indirect Methods of Advertising. Anonymity in broadcasting was defined in this report as "withholding the publication or announcement of the practitioner's name, or any information, such as particulars of the appointments he holds, which might enable the public to identify him. Identification cannot be completely excluded, but it is incumbent upon medical practitioners who take part in sound or television programmes to ensure that the possibility of identification and publicity is reduced to a minimum." The report continued: "Unless a practitioner insists on anonymity he is not only offending against the ethical principles of the profession but is placing himself in danger of being accused of violating the *Warning Notice* of the General Medical Council. Should a practitioner, while carefully observing these precautions, be recognized by a section of the public, that fact should not of itself be regarded as evidence of an infringement of the rule of anonymity."

Ethical Committee's Reminder

Recently the Association's Central Ethical Committee had brought to its notice instances where medical practitioners had permitted their names, and in some cases their appointments, to appear in published broadcast programmes or to be announced over the air. On the instructions of the Committee the policy of the Association was brought to the notice of the medical practitioners concerned, and assurances have been received that in future anonymity in such matters will be required.

The Central Ethical Committee wishes to remind members of the B.M.A. in this country of the Association's policy regarding anonymity in broadcasting, and has for this reason sought the publication of this statement. Copies of the Report of Council on Indirect Methods of Advertising can be obtained by applying to the Secretary, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Sponsored Radio

In the Section of the Report referring to the association of medical practitioners with commercial enterprises, it is stated that "it is unethical for a practitioner to participate in sound or television programmes, which are being presented for, or on behalf of, firms using sponsored radio as a means of advertising."

HOME CONFINEMENT GRANT

At present the home confinement grant of £3 is paid only if the baby is born at home or in accommodation where the cost of the mother's maintenance is not provided out of public funds. If the draft National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Regulations, 1954,[1] submitted to the National Insurance Advisory Committee are approved, mothers who arranged to have their babies at home, but who are admitted to hospital for an emergency after labour has begun, and return home within a few days of the birth, will be eligible for the home confinement grant.

The Committee will consider representations on these regulations if they are sent before January 11, 1955, to the Secretary, National Insurance Advisory Committee, 10, John Adam Street, London, W.C.2.

MIDDLE EAST BRANCH

The reconstituted Middle East Branch held its fourth annual general meeting in Kuwait from November 16–18, 1954. Over 100 doctors were present, nearly half being visitors to Kuwait from Qatar, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, the Neutral Zone, Iraq, Syria, the Lebanon, Jordan, and the United Kingdom. Professor A. M. CRITCHLEY was elected president, and Dr. E. H. R. ALTOUNYAN secretary and treasurer.

The following papers were read: "Medicine in Kuwait" (Dr. E. PARRY), "Psychiatric Emergencies in General Practice" (Dr. FORD-ROBERTSON and Dr. A. S. MANUGIAN), "Tropical Eosinophilia" (Dr. M. L. TARIZZO), "The Use of Tantallum Gauze in the Repair of Herniae" (Dr. L. R. SCUDDER), "Dental Fluorosis" (Mr. W. A. GARDINER), "Fluorosis in Kuwait" (Dr. WILSON), "Problems Encountered when Opening a New Clinic for Bedouin Women and Children" (Dr. W. F. J. M. THOM), "Local Circulatory Disturbance in Acute Disease" (Professor B. G. MAEGRAITH, University of Liverpool), "Pancreatic Duodenectomy" (Dr. A. BINDSLEV), "Health Aspects of Floods" (Professor CRITCHLEY), "Neurasthenic Conditions in the Middle East" (Dr. ALI KAMAL), "Modern Methods in Use for Radiological Investigation of the Gall Bladder and the Bile Ducts" (Professor P. PONTHUS), "Problems of Rehabilitation in the Middle East" (Dr. PIRKER). Also during the meeting discussions were held on the first case of mitral valvulotomy performed in the Middle East, led by Dr. FORSYTH, Mr. ALLEN-MERSH, and Dr. W. M. WILKINSON; nursing in the Middle East; surgical intervention in spontaneous hypoglycaemia, led by Dr. ALTOUNYAN; and lung resection in pulmonary tuberculosis, led by Dr. SOURNIA.

On November 16 the Political Agent, Mr. C. J. PELLY, gave a cocktail party in honour of the Association. The Kuwait Oil Company gave a cocktail party at the company's Guest House, Ahmadi, on November 17. The Association gave its annual dinner on November 18 in the Kuwait Oil Company Guest House.

HOSPITALITY

Several doctors on the Continent would like to arrange exchange of hospitality for their children during the Christmas vacation, or Easter or Summer, 1955. A French paediatrician would like a month's hospitality in London now in exchange for the use of a house on the Riviera during June or July, 1955. Also, some families would like their daughters to live *au pair* in Britain for a few months.

Would anyone interested please contact Brigadier H. A. Sandiford, International Medical Visitors Bureau, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

[1] H.M. Stationery Office, price 2d.

Questions Answered

Maximum Untaxed Remuneration

Q.—*What is the maximum sum I can pay my wife as receptionist, etc., and claim tax relief, without her having to pay tax, and without me having to pay National Insurance contributions for her?*

A.—The limit for the earnings of a wife, if non-liability to income tax is the test, is £155 per annum—say, £3 per week. Two points, however, should be borne in mind: (*a*) that the appropriate pay is that which would be a reasonable sum for the work done and provided that that sum is in fact paid as remuneration, and (*b*) that the amount of tax payable on, say, remuneration of £5 per week would be small, as the lowest rate of tax would apply.

Stamping a National Insurance card would not be required, and though, if the remuneration exceeds £3 per week, the P.A.Y.E. system should in strictness be followed, that method of payment is frequently waived in the case of a wife employed by her husband, provided that he agrees to an assessment which in effect includes the tax which legally should have been deducted under the P.A.Y.E. system.

Taxation on Emoluments

Q.—*I will shortly be taking a post as house officer, for which I will receive £400 and £125 emoluments. As the latter is deducted at source under a P.A.Y.E. scheme, will I be liable to taxation on this amount?*

A.—If the contract for employment is that the remuneration payable is to be £525, but that £125 shall be deducted for cost of board and lodging, tax will be payable on the £525. If the contract specifies that the remuneration shall be £400 and that in addition certain board and lodging shall be provided free of cost to the questioner, the result as regards income tax may be different.

Correspondence

Because of the present high cost of producing the Journal, and the great pressure on our space, correspondents are asked to keep their letters short.

Fining the Doctor

SIR,—In common with several of your correspondents I have been appalled by recent accounts of vicious fines imposed on doctors by executive councils for alleged failure to carry out their terms of service. I was particularly horrified by the recent proposed fine of £600 for over-prescribing. So far as I could ascertain the unfortunate doctor concerned was never given a preliminary warning or any opportunity to put his house in order. Surely this should have been done before the infliction of such a fantastic fine.—I am, etc.,

Sutton, Surrey. W. J. COTTON.

SIR,—I have read with some alarm but less sympathy about the proposed fines for excessive prescribing, and suggest the following as a simple remedy. Any doctor—urban or rural—who has been deemed guilty of excessive prescribing should be called upon to dispense for his patients at the existing capitation dispensing fee of 9s. 9d. per person per year, for a period of a few years. This may well cause temporary concern to the local chemist, but at least the patient would not suffer any hardship in obtaining his medicaments, and the doctor may well find that polypharmacy and elegant prescribing both uneconomic and quite definitely unnecessary.—I am, etc.,

Oakthorpe, Leics. W. M. L. HORNER.

Hospital Staffing

SIR,—One feels that the recent correspondence on hospital staffing is a little premature, as the new proposals are still under discussion. The time for applause (or otherwise) will be when they are finalized. Surely your correspondents are missing the most vital point. These minor improvements of free meals, better living quarters, increased pay, etc., will not attract doctors to the junior grades. The main attraction will always be that a doctor should feel that, if he obtains the right experience, higher qualifications, etc., he will then have a good chance of getting to the top. These conditions do not obtain at present in the majority of the specialties—one hopes that they will in the new proposals. The analogy to general practice is obvious : one is content after an adequate apprenticeship to rise to junior partner but not to stay as permanent supervised assistant. The solution is an increase of consultant establishment.

"Senior Hospital M.O.'s" letter (*Supplement*, December 11, p. 227) is wrong factually and as faint-hearted in conclusion as the anonymity with which he cloaks himself. There is no question yet of "significant support" or otherwise until the final proposals, but, on what has so far been published and discussed in the regions, I have yet to meet the S.H.M.O. who approved of the role for which S.H.M.O.s were cast. I believe that most of the regional consultant and specialists committees also felt that the S.H.M.O. grade had been done less than justice in the proposals. However, one hopes this will be improved. No one would disagree that it would be a good thing for the hospital services and the S.H.M.O. grade to bring it back into the direct promotion ladder, and I would like to see it the necessary pre-consultant grade. The proposals did not offer increased status and pay as "Senior Hospital M.O." appears to think. The status would have been very much inferior to the present status of specialist enjoyed by the S.H.M.O. and the salary did not take into consideration the pay claim for S.H.M.O.s strongly supported by the Joint Consultants Committee (Consultants and Specialists Bulletin No. 3, April, 1954).

Dr. Brian More's contribution is well reasoned (though it would be helpful to know his own status), but surely his "small coterie who were pre-eminent" is or should be covered by those of us in receipt of merit awards. Apart from them, it is surely manifestly unjust to have two large categories—the majority of consultants and the majority of S.H.M.O.s—doing exactly the same work for vastly different reward in finance and status.—I am, etc.,

Derby. G. D. WILD.

SIR,—Dr. Brian More's letter (*Supplement*, December 11, 1954, p. 227) has much sound wisdom and a pleasing humility. The problem of consultant status in this Health Service is one which has worried me since its inception. I have grown up in the atmosphere of a teaching centre where a consultant has by definition been a man of wide experience and practice in his particular field. The present consultant has in many cases not more than five to seven years' experience, and this to me is a contradiction in terms.

I believe that the rational procedure is for the establishment of a specialist grade in which I personally would prefer to be designated "assistant physician," since I do not like the term medical officer. Since it is clear that a number of men and women may not attain full consultant status, adequate remuneration should be given for clinical responsibility and seniority. I feel that we ought to earn the right to progress to consultant status from this grade. It seems to me that we should be judged later, by a committee of impartial men and women, whether we have attained the standard of medical practice worthy of the status of consultant.

I always find it difficult to judge what should be an adequate salary when I compare my friends in other professions. I feel sure that Dr. More is right in stressing the unethical procedure of amassing a large salary in return for service to the community. I am sure that all fair-minded men and women in our profession will acknowledge that our most satisfying reward comes from the trust and respect which we have earned from our patients and work which is satisfying and well done. The disquieting feature of our profession, in common with so many others, is that we have lost our roots. It is easy to be priggish and I welcome attack if this letter breathes of that. It seems to me that we have immense responsibilities. We must fulfil our obligations to our families, but it matters even more that we stand fast in our community as men and women willing to serve, not for financial gain but because the great Physician of all commands it, and that we should be foremost in championing those values which are not to be measured by the world's standards and which have made the medical profession justly honoured and beloved in all ages. If we are to be privileged to earn more than many of our fellows in other learned professions, let us strive to use our money wisely and not ostentatiously, remembering that increased wealth brings increased responsibilities.—I am, etc.,

Edinburgh. W. J. ABEL.

Decline of Good Manners

SIR,—When I, a newcomer, was first appointed to the honorary staff of a hospital here, I followed the usual courteous custom of calling on my colleagues, and everywhere I was received with courtesy, kindness, and hospitality, and this very pleasant custom served as a delightful introduction to what proved to be a very happy life in a very happy hospital.

Since the hospitals have been nationalized, a group has been formed, and consultants are appointed to the group. Not one of these colleagues appointed since the change-over has done me the courtesy of calling upon me, nor have they called on others. My only intimation, other than the minutes of the group medical committee, of their arrival has been the receipt of a "trade card" giving their address and telephone number, and stating that they are available for private consultations. I cannot feel that nationalization should necessarily lead to a decline in good manners.—I am, etc.,

Hove. H. J. MCCURRICH.

Local Health Authority Nursing Services

SIR,—The letter from Dr. J. K. Paterson (*Supplement*, December 4, p. 214) brings to light some important truisms. I was particularly interested to read his last paragraph in relation to school medical examinations. Before the inauguration of the N.H.S. the school health services undoubtedly did much good work, for children were by no means covered by the general-practitioner service. To-day, however, every child is or can be on somebody's list, and the medical examinations of schoolchildren rightly required by law could be much better made by the family doctors. It may be argued thus that the school health services have now largely outlived their usefulness.

Oftentimes school medical examinations do much harm by drawing the parents' attention to abnormalities in children long known about by the family doctors. On numerous occasions I have seen considerable anguish caused when children have been referred for consultant opinion by school medical officers for undescended testes, innocent heart murmurs, enlarged tonsils, and the like. Usually the general practitioner has known about them, and has been watching them quietly and tactfully. With the increasing momentum of the N.H.S. it may be now time for the local authorities to review their health services, some of which seem to have become redundant.—I am, etc.,

Hull. M. G. PHILPOTT.

Change of Doctor

SIR,—To change one's doctor without changing one's address is a move which is awkward to make. To take patients from those one would like to regard as colleagues is no easier. Freedom of choice, however, remains the heart of the matter, and the present procedure of transfer, designed to restrict frequent change of doctor, could be improved. First, the language of the instructions (form E.C.4c) sent

to a patient wishing to transfer is inhibitory in tone and suggests some reluctance on the part of "authority" to the transfer. Secondly, the patient is instructed to "send a letter to the executive council . . . enclosing his medical card." I understand that many of the complaints made against practitioners are made in what should merely be a formal letter of accompaniment. Lastly, there is the waiting period of fourteen days, which does nothing but prolong the uncertainty of the position; the very fact that the patient has taken the trouble to send off his card is evidence that he has already made up his mind.

I would therefore suggest that a person who has not changed his address and who has not the written consent of his present doctor to change should only have to fill in the name of the proposed new doctor on page 3 of his card and send it to the executive council—with or without a letter as he himself may determine. On receipt the executive council should date-stamp the card as at present and return it to the patient with instructions to take it to the new doctor forthwith.—I am, etc.,

Romford, Essex. R. M. S. MATTHEWS.

H.M. Forces Appointments

ROYAL NAVY

Surgeon Captain J. F. H. Gaussen has retired.
Surgeon Commander T. A. Cochrane has retired.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander A. B. Maclean has been removed from the Active List.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander T. S. Stewart has reverted to the Temporary R.N.V.R., in the rank of Temporary Acting Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander.

Surgeon Lieutenant R. A. Goodbody to be Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major P. J. C. Burton has retired, receiving a gratuity.

Captains R. P. Bradshaw, J. C. Crook, and M. H. Barry-Walsh to be Majors.

Short Service Commissions.—Major P. Seelig has retired, receiving a gratuity. Captains W. N. Erskine and D. R. Hood to be Majors.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Class II.—Majors J. B. Dancer and J. C. Scott, from R.A.R.O., to be Majors.

Class III.—Captain (War Substantive Major) (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. G. MacDougall, from R.A.R.O., to be Captain (War Substantive Major) (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel).

Captain (War Substantive Major) R. N. E. Watt, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, has ceased to belong to the R.A.R.O., and has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Group Captain F. L. White has retired.

Wing Commander F. I. G. Tweedie has relinquished his commission, retaining his rank.

Squadron Leaders G. James and J. H. L. Newnham have relinquished their commissions, retaining the rank of Wing Commander.

Squadron Leader M. McLellan has relinquished his commission, retaining his rank.

Squadron Leader T. M. Nott-Bower has been transferred to the Reserve.

Flight Lieutenant H. L. Jones to be Squadron Leader.

K. R. Hudson to be Squadron Leader (permanent).

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Wing Commander J. C. Smyth has relinquished his commission, retaining the rank of Group Captain.

Wing Commanders F. W. G. Smith, C. F. R. Briggs, and R. E. W. Fisher have relinquished their commissions, retaining their rank.

Squadron Leaders C. W. Wollaston and J. McGovern have relinquished their commissions, retaining the rank of Wing Commander.

Squadron Leaders I. K. MacKenzie, R. D. Sloan, and G. P. Jones have relinquished their commissions, retaining their rank.

Flight Lieutenant R. A. Armstrong to be Squadron Leader.

Flight Lieutenant R. A. Cumming, O.B.E., has relinquished his commission, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

Wing Commanders D. A. Smith, M.B.E., N. R. Smith, O.B.E., and J. H. Williams have relinquished their commissions, retaining their rank.

Squadron Leader I. R. Jones has relinquished his commission, retaining the rank of Wing Commander.

Squadron Leader R. J. S. Wilson has been transferred to the Reserve.

Squadron Leader T. G. Davies has relinquished his commission, retaining his rank.

Flight Lieutenant T. L. Adamson to be Squadron Leader.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Wing Commander K. Robson has relinquished his commission, retaining the rank of Group Captain.

Wing Commanders A. G. Wilson, M.C., and J. Wingate have relinquished their commissions, retaining their rank.

Squadron Leaders G. E. M. Turner, N. S. Alcock, N. W. Nisbet, C. G. Rob, and G. C. Sawyer have relinquished their commissions, retaining the rank of Wing Commander.

Squadron Leaders R. G. B. Wigoder, A. Wilson, W. E. F. Evans, D. Wilson, R. M. Munro, J. G. Bate, W. H. C. Spooner, L. H. Buckland, W. H. R. Jeremy, A. G. Leigh, D. D. MacDonald, A. B. MacGregor, R. J. O'Connor, J. A. Partridge, G. Pollock, M. Rassin, J. L. Reid, and R. A. Wilson have relinquished their commissions, retaining their rank.

Flight Lieutenants E. C. O. Jewesbury and C. P. Petch have relinquished their commissions, retaining the rank of Wing Commander.

Flight Lieutenants W. A. Steel, B. Williams, E. Williams, E. W. M. Williams, C. E. N. Wheaton, T. E. Whitby, J. C. Hodgson, C. G. K. Thompson, N. A. Scott, T. L. Barbour, C. C. Barclay, F. J. R. Stoneham, R. A. Thatcher, A. C. T. Vaughan, C. W. J. Claydon, W. J. Craig, B. A. E. Harley, R. M. Jones, R. Judson, F. D. M. Livingstone, J. T. Murray-Aynsley, H. R. Newman, and C. E. R. Wood have relinquished their commissions, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader.

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Diary of Central Meetings

DECEMBER

28	Tues.	Office Committee, 10.30 a.m.
30	Thurs.	International Relations Committee, 2 p.m.
30	Thurs.	Joint Subcommittee, Public Health Committee and Society of Medical Officers of Health, 2 p.m.

JANUARY

3	Mon.	Armed Forces Committee, 2 p.m.
4	Tues.	Arrangements Committee (Brighton, 1956), 11 a.m.
4	Tues.	Staffing Committee, 12 noon.
5	Wed.	Occupational Dermatitis Subcommittee, Occupational Health Committee, 2 p.m.
6	Thurs.	Committee *re* Remuneration Policy, 2 p.m.
6	Thurs.	Remuneration Subcommittee, Occupational Health Committee, 2 p.m. (*Date changed from January 11.*)
7	Fri.	Joint Committee of the B.M.A. and Magistrates Association, 10.15 a.m. (*Date changed from December 10.*)
7	Fri.	Joint B.M.A. and B.V.A. Committee, 11 a.m.
10	Mon.	Medico-Legal Subcommittee, Central Consultants and Specialists Committee, 2.15 p.m.
12	Wed.	Central Consultants and Specialists Executive, 11.30 a.m.
12	Wed.	Public Relations Committee, 2 p.m.
13	Thurs.	Medical Staffing Subcommittee, Central Consultants and Specialists Committee, 11.30 a.m.
13	Thurs.	Amending Acts Committee, 2 p.m.
20	Thurs.	Evidence Committee on Divine Healing, 2 p.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

CITY DIVISION.—At Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E., Wednesday, December 29, 2 p.m., meeting. Films: "Mitral Valvotomy"; "Method of Corneal Grafting"; "Dupuytren's Contracture."

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

ROCHESTER, CHATHAM, AND GILLINGHAM DIVISION

The annual general meeting was held at the Guildhall, Rochester, on October 31, 1954. Dr. E. C. Gross took the chair and there were 30 members present. The following officers were elected for 1954–5:

Chairman.—Dr. M. Landau.
Vice-chairman.—Dr. R. G. Birch.
Honorary Secretary.—Dr. J. O. Murray.
Honorary Treasurer.—Mr. E. J. Greenwood.

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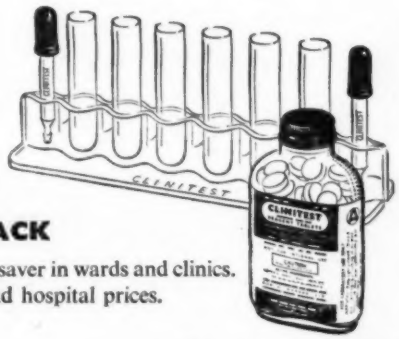

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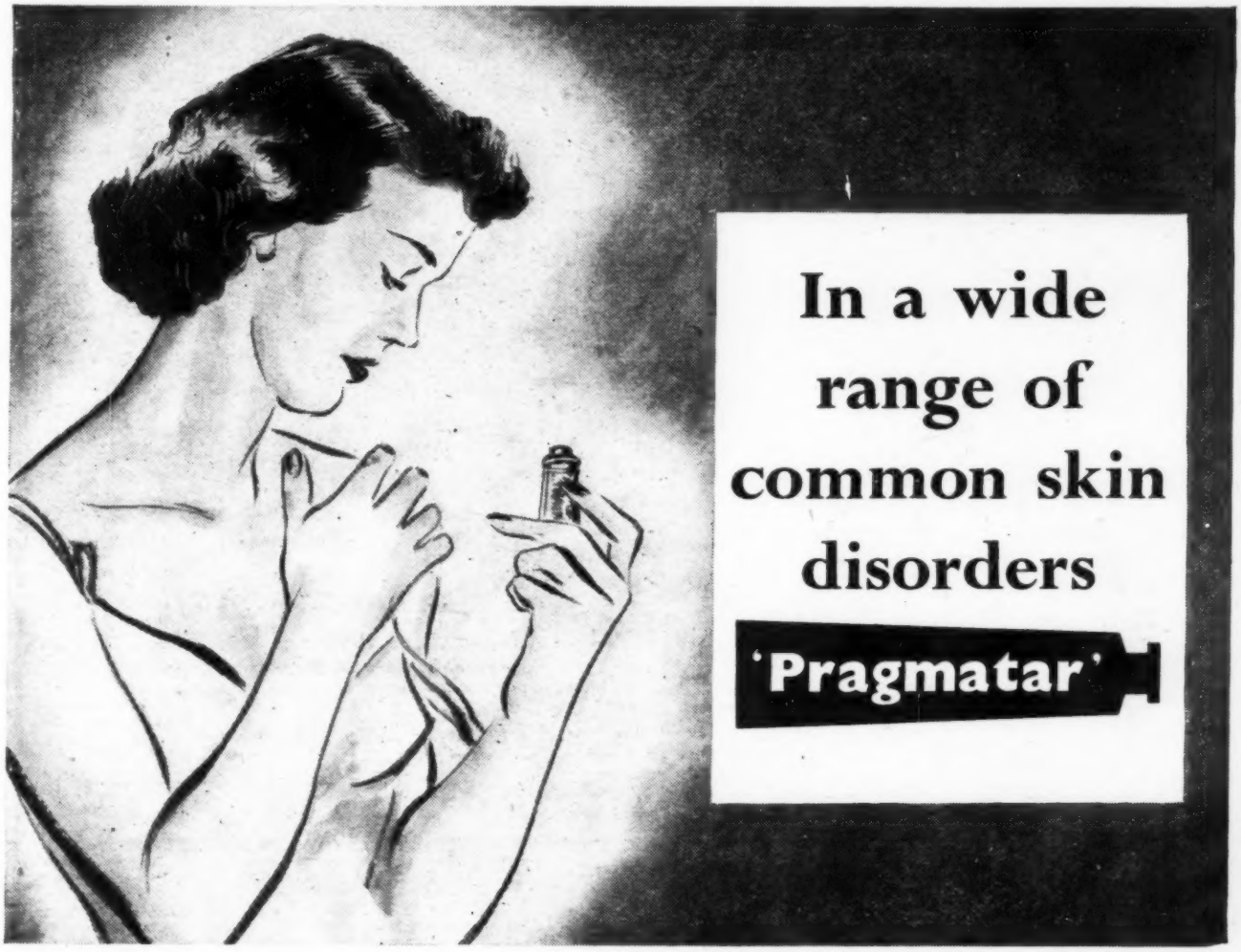

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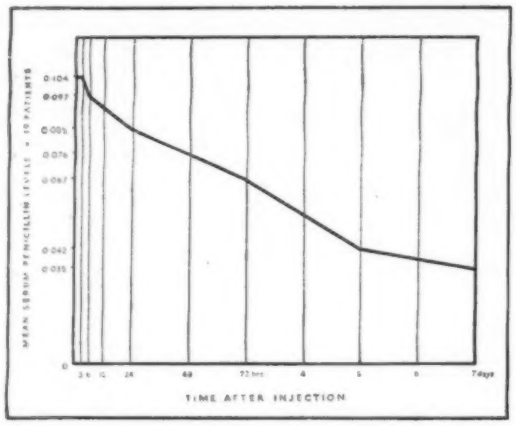

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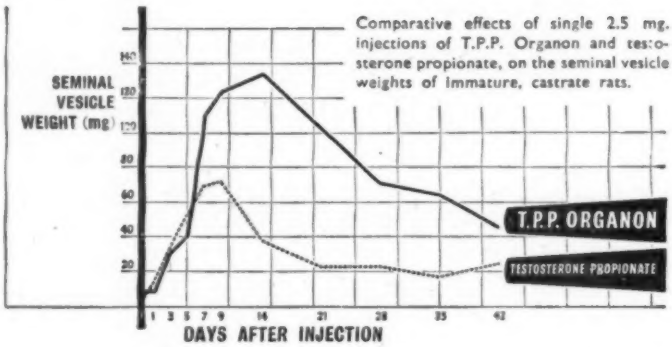

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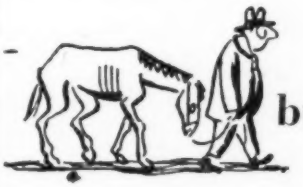

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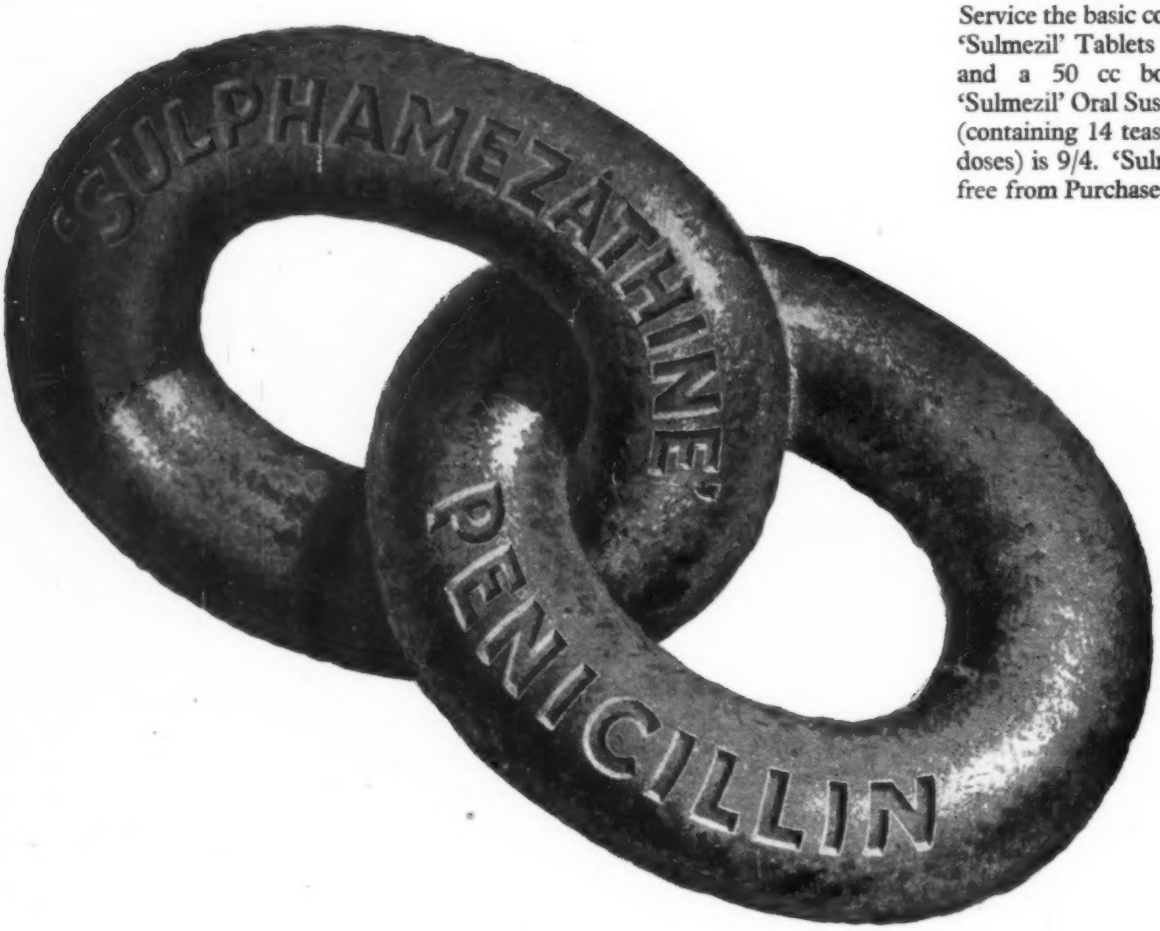

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Applications invited for the post of

REGISTRAR in Anaesthetics

at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, and other hospitals in the Bradford (A) Group. (Resident.) Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of appointments held (showing dates), with names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, not later than December 30, 1954. (5357)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR in Anaesthetics

Required for the Bolton and District Group of hospitals, with main duties at Bolton Royal Infirmary and Bolton District General Hospital. Now vacant, recognized for the D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S. Applications, with the names of two referees, should be sent immediately to Group Secretary, Bolton and District Hospital Management Committee, The Royal Infirmary, Bolton. (5619)

EDINBURGH CENTRAL HOSPITALS

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of

ANAESTHETIST (J.H.M.O. grade)

commencing January 1, 1955. Salary scale £775 by £50 to £1,075. National Health Service conditions. Non-resident. Work mainly with children but includes some adult general surgery and gynaecology. Applications, with full particulars of age, qualifications and experience, and names of two referees, to be submitted immediately to Medical Superintendent, Edinburgh Central Hospitals, 18, Rillbank Terrace, Edinburgh, 9. (5697)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL
Walthamstow, E.17 (118 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

RESIDENT ANAESTHETIST
(Graded Senior House Officer)

Vacant January 17, 1955. Salary £745 per annum less £150 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Recognized for D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to Secretary, H.M.C. Forest Group, Langthorne Road, London, E.11. (5032)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR RESIDENT ANAESTHETIST

Applicants must be registered medical practitioners of not more than ten years' standing. The appointment is for six months from March 1, 1955, with duties at the North Western Branch and Hampstead General Hospital. Salary in accordance with the national scale for Senior House Officers. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary to the Board of Governors, The Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.1, to whom they should be returned not later than January 4, 1955. (5433)

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL
Nuttall Street, N.1 (192 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

RESIDENT ANAESTHETIST (S.H.O.)

with additional duties in the Group. The post is recognized for the D.A. Good opportunities will be given to study for higher qualifications. Applications, with two recent testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary by January 1. (5504)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners (male or female, locum tenens considered) for the post of

Resident SENIOR ANAESTHETIC HOUSE OFFICER

duties to commence immediately. Terms and conditions of service in accordance with published regulations of the Ministry of Health, £150 deducted for residential emoluments. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned.—Henry M. Stanley, Group Secretary. (9255)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Queen Alexandra Hospital and Royal Portsmouth Hospital

ANAESTHETIST (Senior House Officer grade)
(Recognized for the F.F.A.R.C.S.)

Vacant now. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to L. C. Rogers, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea (4751)

ROMFORD, ESSEX, OLDCHURCH HOSPITAL (722 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Anaesthetics

Required from mid-February, 1955. Post recognized for F.F.A.R.C.S. Excellent opportunities exist at this hospital for gaining tuition and experience in the administration of anaesthetics. The equipment is the most modern available. Apply, giving full particulars, to Group Secretary, Oldchurch Hospital, as soon as possible (5339)

WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Warrington Infirmary

Applications are invited from qualified practitioners for the vacancy of

RESIDENT ANAESTHETIST
(Senior House Officer grade) (Male or female)

The hospital is recognized for the D.A. examination. Scale of salary £745 per annum, less £130 per annum for residential emoluments. Applications to H. L. Boot, Group Secretary, c/o General Hospital, Warrington, Lancs. (8873)

WARRINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (368 beds)

Applications are invited from persons experienced in anaesthetics for the post of

RESIDENT ANAESTHETIST (Male or female)
(Graded as Senior House Officer)

The hospital is recognized for the D.A. examination. Salary is £745 per annum, less a deduction of £130 per annum for residential emoluments. Applications, stating qualifications and experience, should be sent to H. L. Boot, Group Secretary, Warrington and District Hospital Management Committee, c/o General Hospital, Warrington, Lancs. (4229)

WARWICK HOSPITAL (350 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)

Required for duties mainly at the above hospital. The post is vacant, recognized for D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S. Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to be sent to Group Secretary, 50, Holly Walk, Leamington Spa. (5620)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of

JUNIOR RESIDENT ANAESTHETIST

Applicants must be registered medical practitioners of not more than ten years' standing. The appointment is for six months, duties to commence on March 1, 1955. Salary in accordance with the national scale for House Officers. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary to the Board of Governors, The Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.1, to whom they should be returned not later than January 4. (5434)

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

PART-TIME MEDICAL OFFICER

Required for the Blood Transfusion Service for three notional half-days a week, with a possible extension to four, at £175 per annum per half-day. Applications, with names, etc., of two referees, to be forwarded to the Senior Administrative Medical Officer at Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8, by January 3, 1955. (5781)

SCOTTISH NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION ASSOCIATION

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER

Applications are invited for this post in the Western Regional Blood Transfusion Service with headquarters in Glasgow. In addition to the collection of blood from donors the post offers excellent laboratory experience in blood group serology. Salary £775 to £1,075 per annum. National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. Apply, in writing, to Regional Director, Blood Transfusion Service, 15, North Portland Street, Glasgow, C.1. (5739)

CASUALTY

BLACKPOOL, VICTORIA HOSPITAL
(General Hospital—344 beds. Consultant staffed)

CASUALTY OFFICER
(Junior Hospital Medical Officer status)

Post vacant January 21, 1955. Salary £775 by £50 to £1,075. Tenure of post four years. Recognized for F.R.C.S. This is a busy general hospital (opened 1937) with a large out-patient department and the post offers excellent opportunities for gaining general experience. Applications, giving full particulars of experience, etc., together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Hospital Secretary (5326)

RUGBY, HOSPITAL OF ST. CROSS (152 beds)

CASUALTY AND ACCIDENT OFFICER
(Junior Hospital Medical Officer status)

To include duties in the orthopaedic department. Salary £775 to £1,075 per annum. Resident. Applications to Group Secretary, No. 20 Group H.M.C., Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry. (5603)

FULHAM AND KENSINGTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty Officer)
(Resident or non-resident)

Required January 10, 1955. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. (Eng.). Candidates may visit the hospital by arrangement with the Surgeon Superintendent. Applications to be submitted by December 31, 1954, on forms obtainable from Hospital Secretary. (5778)

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL
Hammersmith Road, London, W.6

TWO RESIDENT CASUALTY OFFICERS
(Senior House Officer grading)

Required for six months from February 12. Age, qualifications, experience, copies of two recent testimonials, to Secretary by January 3. (5698)

BIRKENHEAD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications invited for the following post:
Birkenhead General Hospital (174 beds)
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
for Casualty Department. There is a Full-time S.H.M.O. and a J.H.M.O. in the Department, the post being approved for the F.R.C.S. examination. Salary £745. Post tenable forthwith for twelve months. Apply, stating age, qualifications, experience (if any), with copies of two testimonials, to Secretary above Committee, St. James' Hospital, Birkenhead. (5703)

HASTINGS—ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL (150 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Casualty and Orthopaedic)

Post vacant January 26, 1955. National scales of salary. Apply to Hospital Administrator. (5621)

MAIDSTONE, WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL (141 beds)

Mid-Kent Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for the appointment of
RECEIVING ROOM OFFICER
Post vacant January, 1955. Salary £745 a year, with a deduction of £150 a year for residential emoluments. Applications to the Administrative Officer at the hospital as soon as possible. (4970)

NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL
Norwich

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR CASUALTY OFFICER AND HOUSE SURGEON to the Septic Block (Male or female)
Two Casualty Officers employed. Recognized for Final F.R.C.S. examination requirements. Salary £745 per annum, less £150 for full residential emoluments. Post vacant February 1, 1955. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to be sent to Group Secretary, No. 6 Group H.M.C., St. Stephen's Road, Norwich. (5651)

ROMFORD, ESSEX, OLDCHURCH HOSPITAL (722 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Required from January 1, 1955, for duties in the Casualty and Admissions Department. This is a large general hospital with specialized departments dealing with all types of acute medical and surgical cases. The post affords good opportunity for gaining tuition and experience. Applications should be addressed to Group Secretary, Romford Group H.M.C., Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, as soon as possible. (5034)

SHREWSBURY, ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY (241 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty)
(Resident or non-resident)

Duties from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except Saturday, which will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Applicant required to do one week-end's duty in three. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury. (5041)

IMPORTANT NOTICE
APPOINTMENTS

Medical practitioners are requested

not to apply

for any appointment specified in this notice or for any appointment under an authority referred to in this notice without first communicating with the Secretary of the British Medical Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, to learn the views of the Association regarding the terms and conditions of service pertaining to the appointment:

GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS

CITY OF MANCHESTER TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
(Medical Officer)

By Order of the Council,
A. MACRAE,
December 18, 1954. Secretary.

UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS

Royal Hospital Unit

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the non-resident post of
Part-time CASUALTY OFFICER
(Senior House Officer grade)
at the above hospital. Duties will be for five half-days each week in the afternoons—a total of 17½ hours per week. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with the names of three referees, should be sent immediately to the Superintendent, Royal Hospital, West Street, Sheffield, 1. (5557)

WORTHING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Worthing Hospital, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing, Sussex

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of
CASUALTY OFFICER
(Senior House Officer grade)
vacant February, 1955. The post is recognized for the F.R.C.S. Applications, giving full particulars, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the Hospital Secretary.—A. V. Oakton, Group Secretary. (5604)

SLOUGH, UPTON HOSPITAL

HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty)

Required, one of two, for busy Casualty Department. Experience provided in orthopaedic and plastic cases. Applications, stating age and qualifications, with names of two referees, to Hospital Secretary. (5016)

BRIGHTON, ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL (300 beds)

CASUALTY HOUSE SURGEON (one of three)

Duties include work in orthopaedic and traumatic unit. Vacant beginning of January and recognized for pre-registration and F.R.C.S. Applications, stating usual particulars, to be sent to the Administrative Officer. (Pr.3716)

HITCHIN, HERTS, LISTER HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
for Accident Service, including Orthopaedic Department. Vacant January 12, 1955, and tenable for six months. Recognized as pre-registration post. Applications to be sent to the Medical Administrator immediately. (Pr.5340)

CHEST AND TUBERCULOSIS

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Whole-time CONSULTANT CHEST PHYSICIAN

To be designated Physician Superintendent of Ransom Sanatorium (185 beds with Thoracic Surgical Unit, T.B. only). Other duties include the active supervision of the Chest Clinic and beds at Kings' Mill Hospital, Mansfield. Application forms and further details from Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Fulwood House, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield. Forms to be returned by January 15 (5411)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

MEDICAL REGISTRAR

Required at Foxhall Hospital, Ipswich (formerly Ipswich Sanatorium) (102 beds). Duties include work in the Thoracic Surgical Unit and in the Ipswich Chest Clinic. A house is available. Appointment for one year, renewable for second year. Applications, stating age, experience and the names of three referees, to Secretary of Board, 117, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, by January 3, 1955. Candidates invited to visit the hospital by direct arrangement with the H.M.C. Secretary, East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital. (5362)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Regional Thoracic Service

Applications are invited for the post of
WHOLE-TIME SENIOR MEDICAL REGISTRAR
with duties at Broadgreen and Aintree Hospitals. This post is suitable for persons with previous experience in general medicine wishing to train as Chest Physicians. Applicants should possess a higher qualification in general medicine. An unfurnished house is available at Aintree Hospital for a married applicant. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than January 8, 1955.—Vincent Collinge, Sec. to the Board. (5786)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Regional Thoracic Service

Applications are invited for two posts as
SENIOR SURGICAL REGISTRAR
SURGICAL REGISTRAR
in Thoracic Surgery with duties mainly at Broadgreen and Aintree Hospitals. Candidates should hold the F.R.C.S. and should have had wide experience in general surgery. Both posts provide opportunities for training in tuberculous and non-tuberculous thoracic surgery. The Senior Registrar post is tenable from April 2, 1955, and the Registrar post from March 31, 1955. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than January 8, 1955.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (5787)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Springfield Hospital, Grimsby (210 beds)

WHOLE-TIME, RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT REGISTRAR (Chest and Infectious Diseases)

Single accommodation only available. There is a thoracic unit at the hospital. Some clinic work would be undertaken under Consultant supervision. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by January 3, 1955, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (5622)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Portsmouth Group Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for the following appointment, vacant now:
REGISTRAR
in the Chest Services of the Group for duties at Portsmouth Chest Clinic and the tuberculosis wards at the Infectious Diseases Hospital and Saint Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, including experience with a major thoracic surgery unit. Forms of application may be obtained from the Acting Group Secretary, Portsmouth Group Hospital Management Committee, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea, which should be returned to him duly completed on or before January 3, 1955. Candidates may visit the above clinic and hospitals by arrangement with the Acting Group Secretary. (5610)

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Scotton Banks Hospital, Ripley Road, Knaresborough

Applications are invited for the post of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
at the above tuberculosis hospital of 303 beds. Resident accommodation available for married or single person. The appointment will be for three years, commencing on appropriate position on the salary scale £775 by £50 to £1,075, with a deduction for board and lodging if resident. Applications, giving details of age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to be forwarded to the Medical Superintendent at the above hospital. (5716)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 11

Chest and Tuberculosis—contd.

BELVIDERE INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
for work in the Tuberculosis Wards

Apply, in writing, giving three names for reference to the Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Management for Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Associated Hospitals, 135, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, C.1. (5740)

MAIDSTONE, KENT, PRESTON HALL HOSPITAL, British Legion Village

Applications are invited for the post of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
at the above hospital, which contains 330 beds for the treatment of tuberculosis and includes major thoracic surgery. Candidates should have good experience in general medicine and in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis in adults. Appointment for one year in the first instance, subject to renewal annually. Salary scale £775 by £50 to £1,075 per annum. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience with relevant dates, together with names and addresses of two referees, to be sent to the Secretary to the Preston Hall H.M.C. by January 22, 1955. (5707)

READING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the appointment of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
in the Area Department of Diseases of the Chest, for duty in the Reading Chest Clinic. Starting salary within the scale will be fixed by agreement with Ministry of Health, according to qualifications and experience. Applications, stating age and qualifications, together with names of three referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary at 3, Craven Road, Reading, not later than December 31. (5210)

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL AND EDMONTON CHEST CLINIC

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Tuberculosis)

Required for January 18, 1955. Six months' appointment with possible extension to one year. Duties at above hospital and clinic, medical and surgical, under the direction of Chest Physician and Thoracic Surgeon. Further details on request. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications, experience, together with copies of recent testimonials, and/or names of two referees, to Secretary of hospital immediately. (5792)

ST. CHARLES HOSPITAL
Ladbroke Grove, W.10

Applications are invited for the undermentioned post:
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Tuberculosis)
Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, together with names and addresses of two referees, to be forwarded to Hospital Secretary immediately. (5688)

SOUTH-EAST REGIONAL THORACIC SURGERY UNIT (46 beds)
Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road S.E.18

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Two posts vacant mid-January, recognized for F.R.C.S. Six months' appointment, and may be renewed for a further period. The Unit treats all types of chest diseases, and offers opportunity for comprehensive training in thoracic surgery. Apply to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18. (5494)

CHEPSTOW, CHEST UNIT, MOUNT PLEASANT HOSPITAL (150 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Required for new Thoracic Surgery Unit now opening. Salary £745, less £130 board residence. Also resident are a S.H.M.O. and a J.H.M.O. Successful candidate will receive thorough training in specialty. Write, quoting two referees, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (4758)

UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS

Royal Infirmary Unit

Applications are invited for the following non-resident post:
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
to the Thoracic Unit, Royal Infirmary. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with the names of three referees, or copy testimonials, should be sent immediately to the Superintendent, Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, 6. (5558)

WARE PARK HOSPITAL, Ware, Herts
(129 beds, pulmonary tuberculosis)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Pulmonary Tuberculosis)

Required early January. Resident. Applications to Secretary, Hertford H.M.C., Hertford County Hospital, Hertford. Tel.: Hertford 2275. (5713)

WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX, HARTS HOSPITAL (100 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER

Post vacant January 26, 1955. The hospital is a modern sanatorium with a thoracic surgical unit and area chest clinic. The post offers exceptional opportunity for gaining experience in tuberculosis and diseases of the chest. The hospital is close to the underground railway and within easy reach of Central London. Applications, with copy of a recent testimonial, should be sent to the Secretary, Forest Group H.M.C., Langthorne Road, E.11. (5363)

PLAISTOW HOSPITAL
Samson Street, Plaistow, London, E.13 (185 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN
(Pre-registration second post)
for six months commencing February 5, 1955, in the Chest Unit and Infectious Diseases Unit at this hospital. The position offers valuable experience in both groups of diseases and is particularly useful to candidates sitting for the M.R.C.P. examinations. Applications to M. J. Huntley, Group Secretary, West Ham Group Hospital Management Committee, Stratford, London, E.15, by January 5, 1955. (Pr.5729)

DENTAL

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of
Non-resident DENTAL HOUSE SURGEON
in the Oral Surgery Department of the Plastic Unit. Applications, stating age, qualifications, and names of two persons to whom reference may be made, to Group Secretary, Leicester No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, forthwith. (3589)

DERMATOLOGY

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications invited for the post of
REGISTRAR in Dermatology
for duties mainly at the Bradford Royal Infirmary (40 dermatological beds). Large Out-patient Department—5,000 new cases per annum. (Resident.) Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of appointments held (showing dates), with names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, not later than December 30, 1954. (5364)

EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT, ETC.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL
Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER or HOUSE OFFICER

Required (including pre-registration), according to experience. Detailed applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, to the Secretary, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18. (5541)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the appointment of
NON-RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(E.N.T. Department)
for duties within the United Hospitals. The post is tenable for one year. Some previous experience in the specialty desirable. Forms of application may be obtained from the Secretary, United Birmingham Hospitals, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 15, and should be returned by January 15, 1955. (5761)

FULHAM AND KENSINGTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Qualified medical practitioners are invited to apply for the following vacancy:
St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8
Metropolitan Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital at St. Mary Abbots Hospital
HOUSE SURGEON (E.N.T.)
Post recognized for D.L.O. Appointment commences February 1, 1955, is resident and limited to six months. Applications to be submitted by January 5, 1955, on forms obtainable from the Hospital Secretary. (5689)

WOLVERHAMPTON GROUP

Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton
(An Associated Hospital of the University of Birmingham Medical School)

HOUSE OFFICER
Ear, Throat and Nose Department

Vacant now. Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to Group Secretary, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton. (5741)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL
(360 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
to the Ear, Nose and Throat and Ophthalmic Departments
vacant on January 25, 1955. The post is recognized for pre-registration and for the D.L.O. examination. Applications, giving full particulars and copies of recent testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.5421)

GERIATRICS

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL
Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts

Applications are invited for the post of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
in the Geriatric Unit (160 beds) supervised by a Physician in Geriatrics. The appointment will be for two years in the first instance. Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (4935)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL
St. John's Hill, S.W.11

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Duties mainly in Geriatric Department, with some orthopaedic work. Post offers excellent experience in these two fields. Particularly suitable for one working for higher qualifications. Apply Medical Superintendent, with copies of two recent testimonials. (5623)

ABERDEEN GENERAL HOSPITALS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Woodend General Hospital (Glenburn Wing)
(160 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Geriatrics
at the above hospital to commence duty at the beginning of January. The appointment, which is resident, is subject to the conditions of service issued by the Department of Health for Scotland. Applications, with the names of two referees, should be lodged with the Secretary, Aberdeen General Hospitals, 62, Queen's Road, Aberdeen, within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement. (5744)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Park Hospital, Wellingborough (201 beds)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
to the Geriatric Unit, 40 beds, at present non-resident and vacant now. The unit is in close association with a similar larger unit at Kettering. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and past experience, should be sent to the Group Secretary, General Hospital, Kettering. (5460)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR GREENOCK AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS

Gateside Infectious Diseases Hospital (134 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Male or female)

The units include acute primary pneumonia, pulmonary tuberculosis, meningitis, and gastro-intestinal infections. A modern well-equipped laboratory is attached to the hospital. One other resident Medical Officer. Applications, with references, should be sent to the Secretary and Treasurer, Headquarters, 47, Eldon Street, Greenock, not later than January 3, 1955. (5743)

PLYMOUTH, SCOTT ISOLATION HOSPITAL

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Post vacant February 1, 1955. Recognized pre-registration post, which offers excellent experience. Applications should be sent to the Group Secretary, Plymouth Special Hospital Management Committee, 8, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (Pr.5486)

MEDICINE

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL
St. John's Gardens, S.W.1

Applications invited for post of
MEDICAL REGISTRAR
for one year in first instance from January 10, 1955. Applications (five copies), with names of two referees, to House Governor by January 3. (5727)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications invited for the post of
REGISTRAR in General Medicine
for duties in the Halifax Group. (110 General medical, 380 Geriatric beds.) Duties divided equally between General Medicine and Geriatrics. (Non-resident, but accommodation may be arranged for a single man.) Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of appointments held (showing dates), with names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, not later than December 30. (5365)

Medicine—contd.

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Whiston Hospital, St. Helens and Peasley Cross Hospitals

Applications are invited for two posts of
RESIDENT MEDICAL REGISTRAR
with duties at the above hospitals. In regard to the post at St. Helens a house is available for a married applicant. Single residential accommodation is available at both hospitals. A suitable deduction will be made from salary in respect of residential emoluments. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than January 8, 1955.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (5788)

NORTHERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (Scotland)

Applications are invited for the post of
MEDICAL REGISTRAR (Senior Registrar grade)
in the service of the Board. The post, which is based on Inverness, is whole-time and non-resident. Further particulars and schedules of application can be obtained from the undersigned, with whom applications should be lodged by January 15, 1955.—A. M. Fraser, M.D., Secretary and Administrative Medical Officer, Office of the Northern Regional Hospital Board, Raigmore, Inverness. (5683)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER
to work at the Lawn Road Branch of the above hospital. Terms and conditions of service in accordance with the Junior Hospital Medical Officer scale. Duties, which are for one year in the first instance, to commence on February 1, 1955. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary to the Board of Governors, Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1, to whom they should be returned not later than January 4, 1955. (5435)

DARLINGTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
This is a joint post between Hundens Unit (a hospital of special departments) serving E.N.T., ophthalmic, infectious diseases and chest, and East Haven (Geriatrics). Good experience with responsibility for suitable candidate. Post is resident at Hundens Unit (single accommodation) and is for four years with option of re-appointment. Salary £775 by £50 to £1,075 per annum. Applications should be sent forthwith, giving full particulars and three names for reference, to the Group Secretary, Darlington Memorial Hospital. (5791)

LIVERPOOL, 5, JOHN BAGOT HOSPITAL

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
Duties entail day-to-day responsibility for patients at the hospital, which is a convalescent annexe to Walton Hospital. Accommodation is available for the successful candidate. This post is suitable for a candidate studying for a higher qualification, and opportunity will be given for experience in a selected specialty at Walton Hospital. Applications to the Secretary, Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9, giving full details of age, qualifications and experience. (5694)

BROOK GENERAL HOSPITAL
Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (General Medicine)
The post is vacant on February 9 and is tenable for one year. 90 acute medical beds. Apply to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18. (5495)

CHESTER-LE-STREET, GENERAL HOSPITAL
(207 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (General Medicine)
Post vacant February 1, 1955. Applications, with two referees, to Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (5546)

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL
Driffield, Yorkshire (247 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Vacant January 1, 1955. Salary £745. Detailed applications, with references, to Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorkshire. (5605)

EPPING, ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL
(485 beds)

Resident SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medicine)
Post vacant February 1, 1955. Duties mainly general medical. Experience in paediatrics desirable. Salary on national scale, less deduction for board, lodging, etc. Applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, to reach the Group Secretary, Epping Group Hospital Management Committee, St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping Essex, by December 31, 1954. (5367)

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL (117 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN
(Senior House Officer or pre-registration intern)
(General Medical and Paediatric)
Post vacant February 7, 1955. Applications, with full details and names of two referees, to Secretary, 101, Manthorpe Road, Grantham. (5717)

GRIFFITHSTOWN, MON, COUNTY HOSPITAL
(253 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Required February 1. Post covers 35 medical and 10 paediatric beds, also joint care of some neonatal cots. Married quarters available. Write, quoting two referees, to T. A. Jones, Group Sec., 64, Cardiff Road, Newport. (5653)

KING'S LYNN AREA HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

West Norfolk and King's Lynn General Hospital (144 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
Resident SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medicine)
Appointment for one year in the first instance, commencing February 1, 1955. Salary £745 per annum, less £150 per annum residential emoluments. Post offers valuable and varied experience in acute and chronic medical wards. The medical team consists of Consultant, Senior House Officer and two House Physicians. Applications, with names and addresses of two referees, to be forwarded as soon as possible to the Group Secretary of the above Committee, St. James' Hospital, Extons Road, King's Lynn. (5341)

RYHOPE GENERAL HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Male or female)
Required for the No. 2 Medical Team. Will be resident at the Ryhope General Hospital (52 medical beds) and will attend Out-patient Clinics at the General Hospital, Sunderland. Apply immediately, naming two referees, to the Hospital Sec., Leeholme Hospital, Easington, Co. Durham. (5745)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, near Pontypridd (316 beds and large Out-patient Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 177,000)

HOUSE OFFICERS (Medical)
Required to commence February 1, 1955 Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (5516)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HOUSE OFFICER
Required in the Traumatic and Orthopaedic Department (105 beds). Duties mainly at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital. Vacant now. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to L. C. Rogers, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (5654)

ROMFORD, ESSEX, VICTORIA HOSPITAL
(99 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Male)
Required from January 6, 1955. Post not approved for pre-registration purposes Applications should be forwarded to the Secretary, Romford Group H.M.C., Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, as early as possible. (4425)

WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Watford, Herts
(198 beds)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
at this hospital. Salary according to the N.H.S. scale. Applications, giving names of two referees, to be addressed to the undersigned.—Cyril Hopkinson, Administrator (5566)

BOURNEMOUTH AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTTEE

TWO HOUSE PHYSICIANS
One pre-registration post vacant on February 1, 1955, for duties at the Poole General Hospital, Poole; one non pre-registration post for duties at the Alderney Hospital, Parkstone, and Poole General Hospital, the latter resident at Alderney Hospital. Applications for both posts to the Hospital Secretary, Poole General Hospital. (5368)

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
Park Royal, N.W.10

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER (Pre-registration)
Required in Gastro-enterological Department. Appointment for six months from February 1, 1955 Applications, with two testimonials, to Medical Director by January 1, 1955. (Pr.5719)

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
Park Royal, N.W.10

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER
Required in General Medical Department, including haematology and endocrinology. Pre-registration appointment. Six months' appointment from February 1, 1955. Applications, with two testimonials, to Medical Director by Jan. 1. (Pr.5720)

EAST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Shrewsbury Road, London, E.7

RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN
(Provisional registration, second post)
Required about January 28, 1955, for six months. Apply by January 8, with copies of testimonials, to Group Secretary, West Ham Group Hospital Management Committee, Stratford, London, E.15 (Pr.5775)

FULHAM AND KENSINGTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Qualified medical practitioners are invited to apply for the following vacancies:
St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8
HOUSE PHYSICIANS (two vacancies)
Provisionally registered candidates eligible. Appointments commence February 1, 1955, are resident and limited to six months. Applications to be submitted by January 5, 1955, on forms obtainable from the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.5690)

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL
Nuttall Street, London, N.1 (General, 182 beds)

Applications are invited from registered or provisionally registered practitioners for the post of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
for six months commencing January 9, 1955. Applications, with two recent testimonials to be sent to the Hospital Secretary by January 1, 1955. Applications may be sent in, pending qualifying examination results being known, and provided these are available at the date of interview, which will be approximately first week in January. (Pr.5462)

ASHTON, HYDE AND GLOSSOP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

TWO HOUSE PHYSICIANS
Required at Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital. One post vacant January, one vacant February, 1955. Preference will be given to pre-registration applicants. Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three testimonials, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs, as soon as possible. (Pr.5342)

BANBURY, OXON, HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (164 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Required beginning of January. The post is suitable for pre-registration candidates. Four other residents. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and names of two referees, to the Secretary. (Pr.5052)

BOUNDARY PARK GENERAL HOSPITAL
(379 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointments of
TWO HOUSE PHYSICIANS
(Recognized for pre-registration purposes)
becoming vacant on January 18, 1955. Applications should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Oldham and District Hospital Management Committee, Central Offices, Rochdale Road, Oldham. Please quote Ref. No. C/194. (Pr.5695)

CHESTER-LE-STREET, GENERAL HOSPITAL
(207 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (General Medicine)
Post vacant February 1, 1955. Recognized for pre-registration purposes. Applications, with two referees, to Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (Pr.5545)

DONCASTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Doncaster Royal Infirmary (330 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Vacant early January. Approved as pre-registration post. Applications to the Secretary to the Committee, at the Doncaster Royal Infirmary. (Pr.5328)

DURHAM, DRYBURN HOSPITAL (309 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (General Medicine)
Post vacant February 1, 1955. Recognized for pre-registration purposes. Applications, with two referees, to Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (Pr.5544)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 11

Medicine—contd.

HAIRMYRES HOSPITAL
East Kilbride, Lanarkshire (844 beds)

The following House Officer posts will fall vacant on February 1, 1955:

Two HOUSE PHYSICIANS (Medical wards)
Both posts are recognized for pre-registration service. Applications, giving details of age, qualifications, and three testimonials, should be sent to the Medical Supt., Hairmyres Hospital. (Pr.5671)

HOUNSLOW HOSPITAL
Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex
(General Acute—81 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Recognized pre-registration appointment for six months. Vacant February 10, 1955. Preference will be given to persons seeking post for pre-registration under Medical Act, 1950. Applications, stating qualifications and age, with copies of up to three recent testimonials, or names for reference, to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.5721)

LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, Lowestoft (99 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Male or female)
The post is recognized for pre-registration service and the hospital is regularly visited by Consultant staff from the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. Salary £425, £475 or £525 per annum, according to experience, less £125 for residence. Alternatively, as Senior House Physician, salary £745 per annum, less £150 for residence. Membership of a Medical Defence Society is a condition of appointment. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names and addresses of two referees, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.5370)

MID-GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Neath General Hospital, Neath (412 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Appointment available February 1, 1955, and tenable for six months. This hospital is recognized for the F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., D.C.H., D.A., and is approved by the General Medical Council for pre-registration service under Section 2 of the Medical Act, 1950. Applications, naming two referees, to be addressed to the Group Secretary of the Committee, 8, Wind Street, Neath. (Pr.5763)

NEWPORT AND EAST MONMOUTHSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following posts, vacant February 1:

Pre-registration HOUSE PHYSICIANS
Royal Gwent, Newport (260 beds, 10 residents)
Post includes some paediatrics.
St. Woolos, Newport (379 beds)
Includes some T.B. work.
Pontypool and District, Pontypool (115 beds)
Includes some paediatrics.
Write, mentioning two referees, and post preferred, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (Pr.5053)

NORTH-WEST DURHAM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Shotley Bridge General Hospital, Shotley Bridge, Co. Durham (557 beds)

Applications are invited for the following resident posts, which are recognized for pre-registration purposes:

TWO HOUSE PHYSICIANS
Salary £425 to £525 per annum, according to experience. Deduction of £125 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Six months' appointment. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, to the Secretary/Superintendent. (Pr.5127)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Mary's Hospital

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Pre-registration post)
Vacant February 4 (74 medical beds). Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to L. C. Rogers, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (Pr.5054)

ROMFORD, ESSEX, OLDCHURCH HOSPITAL (722 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Required from January 25, 1955. Open to either pre-registration applicants or to fully registered practitioners. Post tenable for six months. Apply to Group Secretary, Romford Group Hospital Management Committee, Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, as soon as possible. (Pr.5624)

ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY/COPTHORNE HOSPITAL, Shrewsbury (500 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Required for pre-registration service. Vacant January 1, 1955. Applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury. (Pr.5344)

SHEFFIELD, CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the resident appointment of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN (General Medicine)
(Recognized pre-registration post)
Vacant on January 15, 1955. Applications, giving full details of age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (if any), and the names of two persons to whom reference can be made, should be forwarded to W. Stansfield, at Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield, 11. (Pr.5625)

SOUTH SHIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL (602 beds)

TWO HOUSE PHYSICIANS (Pre-registration first or second post) or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICERS (Medicine) according to experience
Required early January, 1955, in this busy well-equipped hospital. Resident staff in the medical department consists of a Medical Registrar an three House Physicians. Applications to Medical Superintendent. (Pr.4907)

SOUTH SHIELDS INGHAM INFIRMARY (158 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN
(Pre-registration, first or second post)
Required January 1, 1955. Acute general hospital with usual special departments, including a children's ward, staffed by whole-time and visiting consultants. Applications to House Governor and Secretary. (Pr.4862)

STAMFORD AND RUTLAND HOSPITAL
Stamford, Lincs

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Vacant January 15, 1955. The post is recognized for pre-registration, is resident, and tenable for six months. Salary in accordance with national scales. Applications, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to Secretary. (Pr.5472)

SUNDERLAND (near), RYHOFE GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Post recognized for pre-registration experience. Apply, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Leeholme Hospital, Easington, Co. Durham. (Pr.5762)

WEST NORWICH AND NORWICH ISOLATION HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the following appointment vacant on February 1, 1955. The post is a pre-registration post and the salary is £425, £475 or £525 per annum, according to experience, less £125 per annum for residential emoluments:
HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Male or female)
Duties include acute medical, geriatric and infectious diseases. The beds at these units are under the control of the Consultant Physicians of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and the successful candidate will be required to undertake general medical duties under their supervision. Applications for the above post, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to be sent to Group Secretary, No. 6 Group H.M.C., St. Stephen's Road, Norwich. (Pr.5626)

WEST WALES HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Pembroke County War Memorial Hospital, Haverfordwest (163 beds)
(Recognized for pre-registration service)

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)
Salary £425, £475 and £525 per annum, according to experience (plus special grant of £50 per annum), less £125 per annum for residential emoluments. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and nationality, with names and addresses of three referees, to Group Secretary, West Wales Hospital Management Committee, Glangwili, Carmarthen. (Pr.5611)

NEUROLOGY

NATIONAL HOSPITALS FOR NERVOUS DISEASES

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
at the National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1
This post carries the grade of Registrar. The appointment will be for one year and will be renewed in exceptional circumstances. Applications, with names of three referees, to be sent to the undersigned not later than January 1, 1955.—H. Ewart Mitchell, Secretary to the Board of Governors, The National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1. (5684)

WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL
Highgate Hill, N.19

MEDICAL REGISTRAR
(Neurological and General)
Unit contains 88 beds and is associated with Neurosurgical Unit. Post recognized for M.D. (London). Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to (by January 2, 1955), the Group Secretary, Archway Group H.M.C., 46, Cholmeley Park, Highgate, N.6. (5655)

NEUROSURGERY

NATIONAL HOSPITALS FOR NERVOUS DISEASES

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
HOUSE SURGEON
at the National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1
commencing February 1, 1955. This post carries the grade of Registrar. Applications, giving the names of three referees, to be sent to the undersigned not later than December 31, 1954.—H. Ewart Mitchell, Secretary to the Board of Governors, The National Hospitals for Nervous Diseases, Queen Square, W.C.1. (5444)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Regional Neurosurgical Service

Applications are invited for the post of
REGISTRAR in Neurosurgery
with duties mainly at Walton Hospital. The post is suitable for candidates studying for a higher degree and intending to specialize in neurosurgery. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than January 8, 1955.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (5789)

REGIONAL NEUROSURGICAL CENTRE
(66 beds)
Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Neurosurgery)
Vacant February 1. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. and provides excellent opportunity for training in neurology. Apply to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18. (5496)

ROMFORD, ESSEX, OLDCHURCH HOSPITAL (722 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Required in Neurosurgical Department. Post vacant from January 3, 1955. Suitable for candidates seeking higher medical or surgical qualifications. Recognized for the F.R.C.S. (Eng.). Apply to Secretary, Romford Group H.M.C., Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, as soon as possible. (5345)

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

ST. HELENS, PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of
HONORARY ASSISTANT CONSULTANT GYNAECOLOGIST
at above hospital. The hospital has 125 beds and an out-patients department and the appointment will be for two notional half-days per week exclusive of emergencies. Applications, giving full details of qualifications and experience, and names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than January 1, 1955.—William I. Livesey, Honorary Secretary, Providence Hospital, St. Helens. (5551)

GUY'S HOSPITAL AND SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited to fill an established vacancy as
SENIOR REGISTRAR in Obstetrics
until September 30, 1956. The appointment will be made jointly by the bodies concerned and will be held in the first instance until September 30, 1955, in the Regional Hospital in the Bromley Group and will be renewable for the year commencing October 1, 1955, at Guy's Hospital until September 30, 1956. The appointment will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of service of hospital medical and dental staff (England and Wales). Forms of application are obtainable from, and should be lodged with, the Superintendent, Guy's Hospital, S.E.1, not later than January 7, 1955. (5724)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Fulham and Kensington Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for the joint appointment at:
Fulham Hospital, St. Dunstan's Road, Hammersmith, W.6, and Fulham Maternity Hospital, 5/7, Parsons Green, S.W.6
REGISTRAR (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
Vacant March 23, 1955. Candidates may visit the hospitals by arrangement with the Hospital Secretary, Fulham Hospital. Applications (five copies required to be completed) to be submitted by January 7, 1955, on forms obtainable from the Group Secretary, Fulham and Kensington Hospital Management Committee, 5, Collingham Gardens, London, S.W.5. (5730)

Obstetrics and Gynaecology—cont'd.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Preston and Chorley Hospital Management Committee (400 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT REGISTRAR
in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Recognized for D. and M.R.C.O.G. Appointment for one year in first instance, renewable for second year. Application forms are obtainable from the Group Sec., Royal Infirmary, Preston, Lancs. (5373)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Whole-time Non-resident SENIOR REGISTRAR (Obstetrics and Gynaecology) for the Nottingham Hospital for Women
Candidates should preferably be Members of the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Work of the hospital is mainly gynaecological but 27 beds available for abnormal obstetric cases. Appointment for one year in the first instance, reviewable annually. It has been agreed between the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board and the Board of Governors of the United Sheffield Hospitals that, subject to satisfactory work and progress the tenure of the appointment will be divided between the Nottingham Hospital for Women and the Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by January 3, 1955, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (5374)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Bournemouth and East Dorset Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for the appointment of
GROUP REGISTRAR
in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
for the above hospital group, which includes 142 obstetrical and gynaecological beds within its two major hospitals and their associated minor hospitals. The work is conducted mainly at the two major hospitals of the Group, viz., Royal Victoria, Bournemouth, and Poole General, Poole. The successful candidate will be required to reside at the Poole General Hospital. Forms of application, obtainable from the Group Secretary, H.M.C. Office, Royal Victoria Hospital, Gloucester Road, Boscombe, should be returned to him, duly completed, within ten days of the appearance of this advertisement. (5627)

DULWICH HOSPITAL
East Dulwich Grove, London, S.E.22

Applications invited for appointment as
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
There is an association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes. Post vacant from February 1, 1955. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G. examination (obstetrics). Apply, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of recent testimonials, or names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Camberwell H.M.C., Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22, not later than January 12, 1955. (5612)

DURHAM, DRYBURN HOSPITAL (309 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Gynaecology)
Post vacant February 1, 1955. Applications, with two referees, to Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (5550)

GATESHEAD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Queen Elizabeth and Bensham General Hospitals (Obstetrical and Gynaecological Department)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Required for duties at above hospitals. Applications to Medical Superintendent, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Sheriff Hill, Gateshead, 9, Co. Durham (5749)

SHEFFIELD, NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the resident post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Main duties will be in connexion with the maternity unit but will also be required to assist in the wards for long stay medical cases. Small flat available on rental. Applications, giving full details of age, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates) and the names of two persons to whom reference may be made, should be forwarded to W. Stansfield, at Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield, 11. (5376)

SLOUGH, UPTON HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Required for department of obstetrics and gynaecology. Post vacant January 14. Preference given to applicants with general and obstetric experience. Applications, stating age, and qualifications, with testimonials, to Hospital Secretary before December 31, 1954. (5413)

STOKE-ON-TRENT, CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
This is a new post and recognition for M.R.C.O.G. and D.R.C.O.G. has been applied for (two House Officer posts already recognized). Applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent, as soon as possible. (5628)

SUNDERLAND AREA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Male or female)
in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Required to be resident at the Thorpe Maternity Hospital, Easington, near Sunderland, and to attend the Ryhope General Hospital. The unit comprises 24 maternity and 32 gynaecology beds, and offers excellent experience. Apply, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Leeholme Hospital, Easington, Co. Durham. (5746)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Saint Mary's Hospitals

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Obstetrics
Applicants must have had previous hospital experience in general medicine and surgery, and in obstetrics. The post is recognized for purposes of the M.R.C.O.G. examination. The duties involve clinical responsibility for mothers and babies, and supervision of the work of pre-registration House Officers is also included. The appointment is for twelve months from April 1, 1955. National scales. Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned and returned not later than December 31, 1954.—A. R. Wise, General Superintendent, Saint Mary's Hospitals, Whitworth Park, Manchester, 13. (5422)

ANNIE McCALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Jeffrey's Road, S.W.4

Applications are invited from registered women medical practitioners for the post of
RESIDENT OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEON
(Post recognized for the D.R.C.O.G.)
Appointment is for a period of six months and is vacant on February 1, 1955. Applications, stating age, qualifications (with dates), and nationality, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the Secretary, Lambeth Group Hospital Management Committee, Renfrew Road, S.E.11. (5613)

FULHAM AND KENSINGTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Qualified medical practitioners are invited to apply for the following vacancy:
St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Marloes Road, Kensington, W 8
HOUSE SURGEON
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
Post recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. in obstetrics. Appointment commences February 1, 1955, is resident and limited to six months. Applications to be submitted by January 5, 1955, on forms obtainable from the Hospital Secretary. (5691)

BECKENHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

OBSTETRIC HOUSE OFFICER
Required February 9, 1955, preferably with obstetric experience. Recognized for D.R.C.O.G. Apply, naming three referees, to Administrative Officer, Beckenham Hospital, Croydon Road, Beckenham, Kent. (5733)

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds)

HOUSE OBSTETRICIAN
Required at the above hospital, at present 38 maternity beds. Salary £425 to £525, according to experience. Post vacant mid-February. Applications, with the names of three referees, to Hospital Secretary. (5629)

GATESHEAD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Sheriff Hill, Gateshead, 9 Co. Durham (176 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
(Gynaecological Cancer Unit)
Applications to Medical Superintendent at above hospital. (5750)

GROUP 20 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, Coventry

Applications are invited for the following post:
Rugby, Hospital of St. Cross and St. Mary's Hospital
HOUSE SURGEON
(Obstetrics 40 beds, Gynaecology 12 beds)
Vacant January 19. Not pre-registration. Applications to Group Secretary, No. 20 Group H.M.C., Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry. (5658)

MIDDLESBROUGH, HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL (282 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
HOUSE OFFICER (Gynaecology)
at the above hospital. It will also be possible for the person appointed to attend ward rounds, clinics and undertake duties at the Middlesbrough Maternity Hospital. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with two names for reference, should be addressed as soon as possible to the Hospital Secretary. (5752)

MID-GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Bridgend General Hospital, Quarella Road, Bridgend (364 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
Not pre-registration post. Appointment available February 1, 1955, and tenable for six months. This hospital is recognized for the F.R.C.S., D.C.H., M.R.C.O.G., and F.F.A. R.C.S. examinations. Applications, naming two referees, to be addressed to the Group Secretary of the Committee, 8, Wind Street, Neath. (5765)

MID-GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Neath General Hospital, Neath (412 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
Not pre-registration post. Appointment available March 8, 1955, and tenable for six months. This hospital is recognized for the F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., D.C.H., D.A. Applications, naming two referees, to be addressed to the Group Secretary of the Committee, 8, Wind Street, Neath. (5764)

NEWPORT, MON, ST. WOOLOS HOSPITAL (379 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Required February 1 (third post). Lady doctor preferred, but male candidates will be fully considered. Covers 44 obstetrical and 22 gynaecological beds. Write, quoting two referees, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport. (5377)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, near Pontypridd (316 beds and large Out-patient Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 177,000—recognized for D.R.C.O.G.)

TWO HOUSE OFFICERS
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
Required to commence February 1, 1955. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (5517)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS

Birmingham Maternity Hospital

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of
RESIDENT OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEON
vacant March 1, 1955. The appointment is recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. Application forms, obtainable from the House Governor, The Birmingham and Midland Hospitals for Women, Showell Green Lane, Sparkhill, Birmingham, 11, to be returned not later than January 1, 1955.—G. A. Phaln, Secretary. (5466)

WREXHAM (near), TREVALYN MANOR MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Rossett (47 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
at the above hospital, to commence February 1, 1955. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Group Secretary, Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham, as soon as possible. (5378)

HEXHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Dilston Hall Maternity Hospital (53 beds)

A vacancy will occur on January 7, 1955, for a
HOUSE OFFICER (Obstetrics)
at the above hospital, which is recognized for the D.R.C.O.G. This is a pre-registration appointment. Applications, with the names and addresses of three referees, to be received by the undersigned as early as possible.—W. Stokell, Group Secretary, General Hospital, Hexham, Northumberland. (Pr.5706)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 11

Obstetrics and Gynaecology—contd.

BIRMINGHAM, 17, LORDSWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lordswood Road

RESIDENT OBSTETRIC HOUSE OFFICER
Commencing mid-February. 33 beds, dealing with normal and abnormal midwifery. Recognized for D.Obst.R.C.O.G. and as a pre-registration post. Second period training school for pupil midwives. Applications to Obstetrician not later than January 8, 1955. (Pr.5630)

HEXHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hexham General Hospital (313 beds)

A vacancy will occur on January 7, 1955, for a
HOUSE OFFICER (Gynaecology)
at the above hospital, which is recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. This is a pre-registration appointment. Applications, with the names and addresses of three referees, to be received by the undersigned as early as possible.—W. Stokell, Group Sec., General Hospital, Hexham, Northumberland. (Pr.5765)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL
Tunbridge Wells (277 staffed beds)

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE SURGEON
(Male or female)
Gynaecology and general surgery. Vacant February 14, for six months. Apply, stating age, qualifications, experience and copies of recent testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.5776)

KINGSTON GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Kingston Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames

A pre-registration appointment in
OBSTETRICS
will become available on February 1, 1955. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should reach the Physician Superintendent of the hospital not later than January 8, 1955. (Pr.5631)

NEWPORT, MON, ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL
(260 beds, 10 residents)

Pre-registration HOUSE SURGEON in Gynaecology
Required February 1. Covers 20 beds. Write, quoting two referees, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (Pr.5379)

SHEPPEY GENERAL HOSPITAL
Minster, Sheppey, Kent

Medway and Gravesend Hospital Management Committee

OBSTETRIC AND CASUALTY HOUSE SURGEON
Applications are invited for the above pre-registration post, vacant on January 5, 1955. Salary £425 to £525 per annum, according to experience. Applications, stating age, qualifications, nationality and experience, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.5515)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough (188 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
GYNAECOLOGICAL HOUSE SURGEON
at the above hospital. The appointment, which becomes vacant at the end of January next, affords excellent gynaecological experience, and is recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. examination and for pre-registration service under the Medical Act, 1950. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, and giving names for reference, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.5751)

WOLVERHAMPTON GROUP

Royal Hospital (Women's Hospital), Wolverhampton

HOUSE OFFICER
Gynaecological and Obstetric
Vacant February 5. Appointment recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Approved for pre-registration service. Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to Group Secretary, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton. (Pr.5768)

OPHTHALMOLOGY

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following posts:
REGISTRAR in Ophthalmology
(a) Huddersfield (22 Eye beds—1,800 new out-patients annually) (Non-resident).
(b) Halifax and Bradford (A) Hospital Management Committee Groups. Duties divided equally between Halifax Group (11 eye beds—1,800 new out-patients annually) and Bradford (A) (34 eye beds—5,800 new out-patients annually).
(c) St. James' Hospital (22 eye beds—5,600 new out-patients annually) and the Public Dispensary, Leeds (Non-resident).
Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of appointments held (showing dates), with names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, not later than December 30, 1954. (5380)

NOTTINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Duties to commence as soon as possible. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Ministry Regulations. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, General Hospital, Nottingham. (5656)

SHREWSBURY, EYE, EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL (70 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Ophthalmic)
Eye Unit, 35 beds
Post recognized for the D.O. Vacant January 1, 1955. Applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury. (5346)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

North Riding Infirmary
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Centre, Middlesbrough

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the following appointment:
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Ophthalmology)
The hospital, which is a specialist hospital, with a bed complement of 120, affords excellent experience in ophthalmic work, under a team of Consultant Ophthalmologists. The post is recognized for the D.O. and F.R.C.S. (Ophthalmology) examinations. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, and accompanied by copies of two testimonials, should be addressed to the Hospital Sec. (5753)

UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS

St. Paul's Eye Hospital

Applications are invited for a temporary post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Ophthalmology
for the period to September 30, 1955. Apply as soon as possible on form obtainable from the Secretary, The United Liverpool Hospitals, 80, Rodney Street, Liverpool, 1. (5769)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Salary £745 per annum, less £155 per annum for residential emoluments. Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned.—H. R. North, General Superintendent. (5228)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS

Applications invited for post of
TRAINEE RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER to Oxford Eye Hospital (52 beds)
with effect from mid-February. The successful candidate will, if found suitable, be appointed resident Senior House Officer for six months from October 1, 1955, at the Royal Berkshire Hospital (Ophthalmic Department) and a further six months as Senior Resident Officer at Oxford Eye Hospital at a salary of £850 per annum. Applicants must have had previous experience in ophthalmology. The post is recognized for the F.R.C.S. examination in ophthalmics. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees, to Administrator, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, by January 1, 1955. (5382)

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, Church Street, Birmingham, 3

HOUSE SURGEON
Appointment for six months, but renewable. Hospital carries resident staff of five and provides a two-year course of instruction recognized for the D.O. (England) and F.R.C.S. (England) in ophthalmology. Wide experience available in all branches, including surgery. Detailed applications to Secretary, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18. (5457)

ORTHOPAEDICS

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
234, Great Portland Street, London, W.1

CONSULTANT ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON
Applications are invited for the above part-time appointment. This will be for a minimum of five sessions, a maximum of nine. Further details concerning the appointment may be obtained from the House Governor. One of the duties of the successful applicant will be to organize and direct the new Accident Service at the Country Hospital, Stanmore; he will be required to live within a radius of five miles. Applications, stating nationality, date of birth, qualifications, with dates and details of present and previous appointments, together with names of three referees, to be sent to the House Governor not later than January 1, 1955. (5704)

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
234, Great Portland Street, London, W.1

Applications are invited for the appointment of
FULL-TIME ORTHOPAEDIC REGISTRAR
(Non-resident, two vacancies)
Preference will be given to candidates with a higher surgical qualification. Applications to be received not later than January 12, 1955. Forms of application can be obtained from the House Governor at 234, Great Portland Street, London, W.1. (5429)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following posts:
REGISTRAR in Orthopaedic Surgery
(a) Royal Bath Hospital, Harrogate (40 orthopaedic beds). Duties in connexion with the Regional Rheumatism Scheme. (Resident.)
(b) Duties mainly at Pinderfields General Hospital, Wakefield (70 short-stay and 160 long-stay orthopaedic beds) and at other hospitals in the Wakefield (A) and (B) Groups. (Resident.)
Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of appointments held (showing dates), with names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, not later than December 30, 1954. (5384)

BOURNEMOUTH AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Royal Victoria Hospital, Shelley Road, Bournemouth (492 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Orthopaedic and Casualty combined)
Post, vacant January 1, 1955, is recognized for the F.R.C.S. examination and is tenable for twelve months. Applications to the Deputy Hospital Sec. (5002)

CHERTSEY, SURREY, ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL (late Botleys Park War Hospital) (430 beds)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOUSE SURGEON
Required from December 28, S.H.O. or H.O. (Intern grade). Post recognized for F.R.C.S. for pre-registration internship. Preference will be given to provisionally registered candidates. Salary in accordance with terms and conditions of N.H.S. Applications, together with names and addresses of referees, to be sent to the Physician Superintendent, St. Peter's Hospital, as soon as possible.—Oliver Plunkett, Physician Superintendent (5322)

GLANTAWE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Swansea Hospital (406 beds)

Registered medical practitioners are invited to apply for the resident appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in the Orthopaedic Department of the above hospital. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, should be addressed to the Group Secretary, Glantawe H.M.C., St. Helen's Road, Swansea. (5708)

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Orthopaedics
Write, giving three names for reference, not later than December 30, 1954, to the Secretary, Board of Management for Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Associated Hospitals, 135, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, C.1. (5681)

ILFORD AND BARKING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There is a vacancy for a
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Orthopaedic Department, King George Hospital, Ilford (General Hospital, 215 beds)
Salary will be at the rate of £745 per annum, less emoluments. Applicants should have been registered not less than one year and should send applications, accompanied by copies of three testimonials, to the undersigned within seven days of the appearance of this advertisement.—H. F. Harris, Secretary, King George Hospital, Ilford. (5388)

LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners, male and female, for appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedics)
Applications to the undersigned as soon as possible.—J. Folkard, Secretary to the Committee, Administrative Offices, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9. (3051)

PRESTON AND CHORLEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Preston Royal Infirmary (400 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Orthopaedics
Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Sec., Royal Infirmary, Preston. (5329)

Orthopaedics—contd.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

W. J. Sanderson Orthopaedic Hospital, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 3 (121 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Appointment is full-time and is resident. Preference given to those holding, or studying for, a higher qualification. The hospital is for the treatment of orthopaedic and surgical tuberculosis conditions in children up to the age of sixteen. Out-patients clinics are held in the County of Northumberland and the City of Newcastle, and the Senior House Officer may be required to conduct some of these. Applications, with names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Secretary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Hospital Management Committee, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4. (5712)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Required for duty in the Orthopaedic and Casualty Departments under the supervision of the S.H.M.O. Post recognized for F.R.C.S., and vacant December 30. Salary £745 per annum, with deduction of £130 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Applications to Group Secretary, Royal Halifax Infirmary, Halifax. (5702)

SOUTHAMPTON, ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL (278 beds)

CASUALTY OFFICER/SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedic)

Required for the above hospital (orthopaedic unit 74 beds) in January. This hospital is the centre to which all trauma from a large industrial town and port is directed, thus providing excellent experience in the treatment of traumatic conditions. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be submitted as soon as possible to the Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Ballar Street, Southampton. (5267)

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL
Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts (478 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON

Required in Orthopaedic and Fracture Department. Pre-registration post. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.4985)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL (360 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
to the Fracture and Orthopaedic Department. Approved pre-registration post. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, to the Hospital Sec. (Pr.5567)

SHEFFIELD, CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the resident appointment of
HOUSE SURGEON (Orthopaedics)
(Recognized pre-registration post)
Vacant on January 15, 1955. Applications, giving full details of age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (if any), and the names of two persons to whom reference can be made, should be forwarded to W. Stansfield at Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield, 11. (Pr.5632)

PAEDIATRICS

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Portsmouth Group Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for the post of
NON-RESIDENT PAEDIATRIC REGISTRAR
to the Portsmouth Group of hospitals
The holder of this appointment will be responsible for 70 paediatric beds and will also have the oversight of newly-born babies in a big maternity unit. Previous experience in diseases of children is essential and preference will be given to candidates holding the M.R.C.P. or D.C.H. Duties to commence February 16, 1955. Forms of application may be obtained from the Acting Group Secretary, Portsmouth Group Hospital Management Committee, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea, which should be returned to him, duly completed, on or before January 3, 1955. Candidates may visit the hospitals in the Group by arrangement with the Acting Group Secretary. (5614)

BLACKPOOL AND FYLDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool (128 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

With duties in connexion with care of beds under the Group Consultant Paediatrician at the Victoria Hospital (General, 344 beds), and the "Glenroyd" Maternity Hospital, Blackpool (60 beds), and duties at the Devonshire Road Hospital (infectious diseases). Post vacant February 10, 1955, and provides good opportunities for gaining experience in child health and infectious diseases. Applications, with the names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Victoria Hospital, Blackpool. (5330)

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Pendlebury, near Manchester

Salford Hospital Management Committee

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICERS

Applications invited for the above resident appointments (two) vacant February 1, 1955. Each appointment is for a period of twelve months (six months medical and six months surgical). Candidates should preferably have had previous paediatric experience. Applications to Hospital Secretary not later than seven days after the appearance of this advertisement. (5685)

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
Park Royal, N.W.10

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER
in Paediatric Department

Post recognized for D.C.H. Appointment for six months from February 1, 1955. Applications, with a copy each of two testimonials, to Medical Director by January 1, 1955. (5722)

CHELMSFORD, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from registered practitioners for the post of
RESIDENT PAEDIATRIC HOUSE OFFICER
(Male or female)
commencing January 10, 1955, to work in the Paediatric Unit of the Chelmsford Hospital Group. The unit includes a premature baby nursery of 10 cots and a neonatal department in the maternity block of the hospital. The department is recognized for the D.C.H. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with recent testimonials, should be received not later than December 30 by the Secretary, Chelmsford H.M.C., Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford. (5348)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Park Street, Hull

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
which is now vacant. Six monthly term; counts towards the D.C.H. qualification. Salary according to national scales. Replies, with testimonials, to be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (5145)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, near Pontypridd (316 beds and large Out-patient Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 177,000) (Recognized for D.C.H.)

HOUSE OFFICER (Paediatrics)

Required to commence February 1, 1955. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (5518)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Portsmouth Hospital

HOUSE OFFICER

Required for paediatric and medical beds, total 30. Vacant January 16, 1955. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to L. C. Rogers, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (4771)

SOUTH MANCHESTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Duchess of York Hospital for Babies, Levenshulme, Manchester, 19

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Male or female)

Required for six months, commencing February 1, at the above hospital, which is associated with the Manchester University for teaching purposes. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to be sent to the Administrative Officer of the hospital by January 3, 1955. (5723)

SHEFFIELD, CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL
(Recognized for D.C.H.)

Applications are invited for the resident appointment of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Paediatrics)
(Recognized pre-registration post)
Vacant January 1, 1955. Applications, giving full details of age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), and the names of two persons to whom reference may be made, should be forwarded to W. Stansfield, at Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield, 11. (Pr.5633)

PATHOLOGY

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Beckett Hospital, Barnsley (182 beds)
St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley (226 beds)

WHOLE-TIME, RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT REGISTRAR or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Pathology)

Single accommodation only available. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by January 3, 1955, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (5634)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS

Applications invited for post of
NON-RESIDENT REGISTRAR in Pathology
at the Radcliffe Infirmary
Applications, on form obtainable from the Administrator, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, to be received not later than January 14, 1955. (5659)

LEYTONSTONE (No. 10) HOSPITAL GROUP

Applications are invited for the resident post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Pathology
at Whipps Cross Hospital
which falls vacant on February 15, 1955. Application forms, from the Hospital Secretary, Whipps Cross Hospital, London, E.11, to be returned by not later than January 8, 1955. (5700)

BATH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for post of
RESIDENT PATHOLOGIST
(St. Martin's Hospital)
The post affords experience in general clinical pathology and post-mortem work at St. Martin's Hospital and Area Central Laboratory, Bath, with duties connected with Area Blood Bank, Bath, and the Regional Blood Transfusion Service, Bristol. The post is graded Senior House Officer. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, should be forwarded to Group Secretary, Manor Hospital, Combe Park, Bath, by January 15, 1955. Commencing date March 14, 1955. (5615)

BRISTOL, COSSHAM/FRENCHAY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Pathology

Required March 1, 1955, at Frenchay Hospital (513 general medicine, general surgery and thoracic, neurosurgical and plastic units for the South-West). Post may be resident or non-resident but residence essential when on call. It provides training in all branches of clinical pathology and laboratory is recognized for Diploma in Pathology. Some duties in connexion with the Regional Blood Transfusion Service. Detailed applications, quoting two referees, should reach the Group Secretary, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol, by December 30, 1954 (5718)

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT PATHOLOGIST
(Senior House Officer grade)
for duties in the Area Laboratory and at other hospitals in the Group. The Area Laboratory is recognized for the Diploma of Pathology of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons. Further information can be obtained from the Senior Pathologist. Appointment tenable for one year. Applications, with the names of two referees, to the Secretary of the Management Committee at Chase Farm Hospital by December 31, 1954. (5465)

MID-GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Neath General Hospital, Neath
(Group Pathology Laboratory)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Pathology)
This hospital has a modern and particularly well equipped laboratory under the supervision of a full-time Consultant Pathologist, and the hospital is recognized for the major diplomas. Applications, naming two referees, to be addressed to the Group Secretary of the Committee, 8, Wind Street, Neath. (5766)

ROMFORD, ESSEX, OLDCHURCH HOSPITAL (722 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Pathology

Required in this large general hospital containing well equipped laboratory where excellent opportunities exist for gaining extensive experience. Applications should be sent immediately to Group Secretary, Romford Group H.M.C., Oldchurch Hospital, Romford. (5660)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 11

PLASTIC SURGERY

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Salisbury Group Hospital Management Committee Plastic and Oral Surgery Centre, Odstock Hospital, Salisbury

Applications are invited for the whole-time appointment of

PLASTIC SURGICAL REGISTRAR

Post provides wide experience of all aspects of plastic surgery, including treatment of burns in a special burns unit, and opportunities for research. Some previous experience in general surgery essential. Married accommodation could possibly be made available. Application forms obtainable from Group Secretary, Odstock Hospital, Salisbury, and should be returned within ten days of the appearance of this advertisement. (5635)

BASINGSTOKE, HANTS, ROOKSDOWN HOUSE PLASTIC AND JAW UNIT

Applications are invited for the appointment of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

National salary scale and conditions. Interesting work, which includes plastic surgery of all varieties, war injuries, congenital abnormalities and burns at all stages, in special "Burns" centre. Apply, stating experience and the names of two persons for reference, to the Medical Superintendent as soon as possible. (5568)

PLASTIC SURGERY, JAW INJURIES AND BURNS CENTRE, ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL
Chepstow, Mon
(100 Plastic Surgery, 50 Orthopaedic beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Plastic Surgery

Required early in January. Previous experience in specialty not essential. The successful candidate will receive a thorough training in plastic surgery and burns. Hospital intakes from most of Wales and provides extensive experience. There is another S.H.O. in plastic surgery, and also a S.H.O. in orthopaedics. Salary £745, less £150 board residence. Write, quoting two referees, to T. A. Jones, Group Sec., 64, Cardiff Rd., Newport, Mon. (5661)

PSYCHIATRY

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications invited for the whole-time post of additional

CONSULTANT CHILD PSYCHIATRIST

principally at Booth Hall (Children's) Hospital, Manchester, the main centre in the Region. Appointee may also be required to undertake clinic duties amounting to about three half-days a week in Salford and Stockport. Wide experience and good training essential. Application forms, from the Senior Administrative Medical Officer to the Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8, to be returned by January 6, 1955. (5728)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

TWO WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT ASSISTANT PSYCHIATRISTS (S.H.M.O.)
one at Whittingham Hospital, near Preston (3,000 beds), the other at Lancaster Moor Hospital, near Lancaster (2,500 beds)

Good accommodation (married or single). Candidates should have had considerable experience in psychiatry. D.P.M. desirable. Application forms, from the Senior Administrative Medical Officer to the Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8, to be returned by January 7, 1955. (5782)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointment:

WHOLE-TIME ASSISTANT PSYCHIATRIST
at Hartwood Mental Hospital, Shotts, Lanarkshire

Salary (at age 32 and over) on the scale £1,500 by £50 to £1,950. Applications (sixteen copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, not later than thirty days after the publication of this advertisement. This appointment is subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (5754)

NATIONAL HOSPITALS FOR NERVOUS DISEASES

Appointment of

Full-time REGISTRAR (Registrar grading)

to the Department of Psychological Medicine at the Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases, London, W.9. Applicants should possess experience in psychological medicine, and a higher qualification in general medicine would be an advantage. The post offers neurological and psychiatric training facilities. Applications, giving the names of two referees, to be sent to the Secretary at the Maida Vale Hospital, W.9, not later than January 5. (5569)

COULSDON, SURREY, NETHERNE HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of

REGISTRAR

All modern forms of treatment are carried out in this hospital (2,000 beds) and out-patient departments. The hospital is recognized for the D.P.M. The Physician Superintendent will give further information or arrange for the hospital to be visited. Forms from Secretary without delay. (5738)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the post of

REGISTRAR in Psychiatry
at Clifton Hospital, York (1,000 beds)
(Resident or non-resident)

Facilities for attendance at the Leeds University may be provided if the successful candidate is studying for the D.P.M. Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of appointments held (showing dates), with names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, not later than December 30, 1954. (5390)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Rainhill Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of

REGISTRAR in Psychiatry

with duties at the above hospital. The post is preferably residential and single accommodation is available, for which a suitable deduction from salary will be made. Adequate time will be made available for the successful applicant to study for a higher qualification. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than January 8, 1955.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (5790)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SENIOR REGISTRAR in Psychiatry
Bury and Rossendale and Rochdale Groups

Duties include attendance at Consultant Psychiatric Clinics and participation in treatment of in-patients and out-patients at hospitals in the two groups and possibly at Prestwich Mental Hospital, near Manchester, either concurrently with other duties or whole-time for not more than one year during period of employment. Application forms, from the Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8, to be returned by January 10, 1955. (5783)

LINCOLN NO. 2 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Lawn Hospital, Union Road, Lincoln
(Mental Hospital for private patients, 100 beds)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
(Full-time or Locum Tenens)

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with latest recommendations of Whitley Council. A small flat is available. Apply as early as possible to the Medical Superintendent. (5427)

RADIOLOGY

ST. HELENS, PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of

HONORARY ASSISTANT CONSULTANT RADIOLOGIST

at above hospital. The hospital has 125 beds and an out-patients department and the appointment will be for two notional half-days per week. Applications, giving full details of qualifications and experience, and names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than January 1, 1955.—William I. Livesey, Honorary Secretary, Providence Hospital St. Helens. (5552)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1

Applications are invited for the whole-time post of

RADIOLOGICAL REGISTRAR

This is a non-resident post, and candidates should possess a radiological qualification. Candidates should be prepared to take up duty as soon as possible after February 1, 1955. Applications, giving details of age, education, qualifications, experience, and the names of two referees, should reach the undersigned not later than January 8, 1955.—P. H. Constable, House Governor. (5793)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

THREE NON-RESIDENT SENIOR REGISTRARS in Radiology
(a) South Manchester Group (Withington Hospital)
(b) North Manchester Group (Ancoats, Manchester Northern and Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospitals)
(c) Salford Group (Salford Royal Hospital, etc.)

Arrangements may later be made for the persons appointed to transfer to the United Manchester Hospitals to continue training. Application forms, from the Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8, to be returned by January 14, 1955. (5784)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Portsmouth Group Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for the following post, vacant now:

RADIOLOGICAL REGISTRAR (Diagnostic)

to the Portsmouth Group of hospitals. A Diploma in Diagnostic Radiology would be an advantage, but candidates who have passed Part I would be considered. Forms of application may be obtained from the Acting Group Secretary, Portsmouth Group Hospital Management Committee, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea, which should be returned to him, duly completed, on or before January 7, 1955. Candidates may visit the above Group by arrangement with the Acting Group Sec. (5636)

UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS

Royal Hospital/Royal Infirmary Units

Applications are invited for the non-resident post of

SENIOR REGISTRAR in Radiology

at the above hospitals. Candidates should hold a Diploma in Diagnostic Radiology. The appointment is for one year in the first instance, and will be reviewed annually. It has been agreed in principle between the Board of Governors of the United Sheffield Hospitals and the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board that the appointment, if extended to the full period of four years, will be divided, subject to satisfactory work and progress, between the United Sheffield Hospitals and a hospital in the Region. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Chief Administrative Officer, The United Sheffield Hospitals, West Street, Sheffield, 1, not later than January 3 (5559)

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Radiodiagnosis

Write, giving three names for reference, not later than December 30, 1954, to the Secretary, Board of Management for Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Associated Hospitals, 135, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, C.1 (5682)

RADIOTHERAPY

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of

PART-TIME ASSISTANT RADIOTHERAPIST
(Senior Hospital Medical Officer)

from candidates holding the Diploma in Radiology. The successful candidate will be required to undertake three notional half-days per week, and to commence duties as soon as possible. Applications, stating nationality, date of birth, permanent address, qualifications (with dates), details and National Health Service gradings of present and previous appointments, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should reach Alan Powdrich, House Governor, by January 6. (5701)

LIVERPOOL RADIUM INSTITUTE, Liverpool, 7

Applications are invited for a resident post in the **JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER grade** Salary scale £775 by £50 to £1,075, according to experience. This appointment is particularly valuable to practitioners who contemplate adopting radiotherapy as a special career. On the other hand, it provides an excellent opportunity for studying for a higher qualification either in medicine or in surgery. Applications, giving particulars of age and experience, together with names and addresses of two referees, should reach the Medical Director by December 31, 1954. (5734)

SURGERY

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL
Du Cane Road, London, W.12

WHOLE-TIME, NON-RESIDENT REGISTRAR
(General Surgery)

Required immediately. Age, qualifications, experience, names of two referees, to Secretary, Board of Governors by December 31. (5699)

QUEEN MARY'S (ROEHAMPTON) HOSPITAL
London, S.E.15 (501 beds)

SURGICAL REGISTRAR

Required for whole-time duty at above War Pensioners' Hospital. National Health Service terms and conditions of service. Detailed applications, giving nationality, date of birth, qualifications and experience, including present appointments and the names of three referees, should reach Ministry of Health, Hospital Management Branch, Norcross, Blackpool, Lancashire, by January 15. (5732)

ROYAL MASONIC HOSPITAL
Ravenscourt Park, W.6

RESIDENT SURGICAL REGISTRAR

Vacancy on February 28, 1955. Gross salary £850 (residential emoluments of £130 deductible). Please state age, qualifications, past and present appointments, and include two recent testimonials and the names of two referees. Applications should reach the Secretary and House Governor (from whom further information may be obtained) on or before January 17, 1955. (5686)

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HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL
(Situated 21 miles from London)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
Whole-time, Temporary REGISTRAR (Surgical)
To commence on or about January 1, 1955. Salary at the rate of £850 to £965 per annum, according to service in the grade. Applications, giving full details, together with copies of recent testimonials, or the names of referees, to Group Sec., Hertford H.M.C., County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (5714)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the post of
REGISTRAR in General Surgery
for duties in the Hull (A) Group, mainly at Western and Kingston General Hospitals (150 general surgical beds). (Resident or non-resident.) Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of appointments held (showing dates), with names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, not later than December 30, 1954. (5393)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS

Applications invited for post of
RESIDENT REGISTRAR in General Surgery at the Churchill Hospital
with effect from February 1, 1955. Appointment for one year in first instance, eligible for extension for a further year. Applications on forms obtainable from Administrator, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, to be received not later than January 14. (5662)

GLANTAWE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Llanelly Hospital (164 beds)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
(Resident) for work in the Surgical Unit of 75 beds
The post offers excellent experience in general surgery and the hospital is recognized under the F.R.C.S. regulations. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary, Llanelly Hospital, Marble Hall Road, Llanelly. (5476)

FINCHLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12
(84 beds—mainly general)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
Required end of December. Apply to Hospital Secretary. (FINchley 1195.) (4682)

ST. CHARLES' HOSPITAL
Ladbroke Grove, W.10

Applications are invited for the undermentioned post:
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(E.N.T., Plastic, Orthopaedic, Ophthalmology, etc.)
(Resident or non-resident)
Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, together with names and addresses of two referees, to be forwarded to Hospital Secretary immediately. (5779)

ALTRINCHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL AND ANNEXE, Altrincham, near Manchester (130 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
This appointment affords excellent experience to suitably qualified candidates. Post recognized under F.R.C.S. regulations. Applications to Group Secretary, North and Mid-Cheshire Hospital Management Committee, The Hospital, Sinderland Road, Altrincham, Cheshire. (5398)

AYRSHIRE, BALLOCHMYLE HOSPITAL
(346 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
Vacant February 1, 1955. Recognized F.R.C.S. (Eng.). Offers wide experience in general surgery under Consultant supervision. Resident (married accommodation available). National terms. Apply immediately to Area Medical Superintendent, Ballochmyle Hospital, Mauchline, giving names of two referees. (5477)

BOLTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Infirmary, Bolton (237 beds)

Resident SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Surgery
Vacant December 26, 1954, tenable for twelve months and recognized for F.R.C.S. Married quarters available if required. Applications, with the names of two referees, to Group Secretary, The Royal Infirmary, Bolton. (5637)

CAERNARVON AND ANGLESEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following appointment:
Llandudno General Hospital, Llandudno
RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE SURGEON
Salary £745 per annum. The appointment is for a period of six months. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Plas Gwyn, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor, within fourteen days of the appearance of this advertisement. (5755)

CARDIFF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Required immediately at Barry Accident and Surgical Hospital. Staffed by whole-time Consultant Surgeon and Senior Casualty Officer. Excellent experience given in general surgery. Forms of application from Group Secretary, C.H.M.C., 44, Cathedral Road, Cardiff. (5638)

CASTLEFORD, NORMANTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER
(Graded Senior House Officer)
One year's appointment. Vacant January. Married accommodation available. Applications to Secretary, Great Northern House, Salter Row, Pontefract, Yorks. (5639)

CHESTER-LE-STREET, GENERAL HOSPITAL
(207 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgery)
Post vacant early January, 1955. Applications, with two referees, to Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham (5549)

GLASGOW, WESTERN INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for two posts of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Surgery
The appointments will be for one year in the first instance and will be subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. Applications, stating age, qualifications and present appointment, and giving the names of three referees, should be submitted to the Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Management for Glasgow Western Hospitals, 10, Park Circus, Glasgow, C.3. (5736)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (165 beds, 5 residents)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
£745 per annum, less emoluments. Appointment for twelve months. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. examination. Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, St. Mary's Cottage, High Wycombe. (5077)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hull Royal Infirmary

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
(Senior House Officer grade)
at the Sutton Branch Hospital
Vacant February 1, 1955. Recognized for F.R.C.S. National salary scale and conditions. Appointment will be for six months, terminable by one month's notice either side. Applications to the Hospital Secretary, Hull Royal Infirmary. (5770)

LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, Lowestoft (99 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE SURGEON
Salary £745 per annum, less £150 for residence. The hospital has a Consultant General Surgeon and is regularly visited by Consultants in all specialties from the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names and addresses of two referees, to Hospital Secretary. (5640)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP

South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth

A vacancy for
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
vacant February 4, 1955, at the Devonport Branch, a surgical unit (72 beds) at the above hospital. The post provides excellent experience in a wide range of routine and emergency surgery, and is recognized for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons. The appointment will be for a period of twelve months. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to be sent to the undersigned.—Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (4905)

SCUNTHORPE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

War Memorial Hospital, Scunthorpe (267 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
(Senior House Officer grade or pre-registration)
Vacancy January 4. Applications, naming two referees, to Group Secretary. (5414)

WORTHING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Worthing Hospital, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing, Sussex

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
SURGICAL HOUSE OFFICER
(Senior House Officer grade)
vacant February, 1955. The post is recognized for the revised Fellowship regulations in respect of the six months' training required by candidates for the final Fellowship examination. Applications, stating age, qualifications, nationality and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the Hospital Secretary as soon as possible.—A. V. Oakton, Group Sec. (5606)

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SUNDERLAND, ROYAL INFIRMARY

RESIDENT SENIOR SURGICAL HOUSE OFFICER (Male or female)

Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Apply, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Sunderland. (5747)

ST. ALFEGE'S HOSPITAL
Greenwich, S.E.10 (362 beds)
(Recognized for F.R.C.S. examination)

HOUSE SURGEON

Vacant early January, 1955. Six months' appointment. National salary and conditions. Applications and testimonials to Group Secretary, Greenwich and Deptford H.M.C., at above hospital. (5692)

CAERNARVON AND ANGLESEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following post:
Llandudno General Hospital
HOUSE SURGEON
The appointment is for a period of six months. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with those approved by the Ministry of Health. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Plas Gwyn, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor, within ten days of appearance of this advertisement. (5756)

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
(Second or third post)

Vacant February 11, 1955. Duties with General Surgical Unit, which includes some orthopaedics. Six months' appointment. Post recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons. Applications, with the names and addresses of two referees, to the Secretary of the Management Committee. (5715)

KIDDERMINSTER AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (112 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON

Required at the above hospital. Post vacant January 1, 1955. Salary £425 to £525, according to experience. Applications, with the names of three referees, to the Hospital Secretary. (5641)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, near Pontypridd (316 beds and large Out-patient Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 177,000) (Recognized for F.R.C.S.)

HOUSE OFFICERS (Surgical)

Required to commence February 1, 1955 (to include duties at the Porth and District Hospital). Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (5519)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Queen Alexandra Hospital

HOUSE SURGEON (126 surgical beds)

Vacant February 2, 1955. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to L. C. Rogers, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (5078)

TILBURY AND SOUTH-EAST ESSEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of
RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
for orthopaedic and accident work at the above hospital. The post, which is vacant immediately, is for six months in the first instance. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the undersigned.—G. E. Whyte, Group Secretary, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex. (5607)

FULHAM AND KENSINGTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Qualified medical practitioners are invited to apply for the following vacancies:
St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8
HOUSE SURGEONS (two vacancies)
Provisionally registered candidates eligible. Appointments recognized for F.R.C.S. Appointments commence February 1, 1955, are resident and limited to six months. Applications to be submitted by January 5, 1955, on forms obtainable from the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.5693)

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, Kennington, S.E.11

Applications are invited from pre-registration and registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
vacant January 23, 1955. The appointment is for six months, and is recognized for the F.R.C.S. Apply to the Physician Superintendent. (Pr.5332)

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Shooters Hill, Woolwich, S.E.18

HOUSE SURGEONS

Two posts vacant February 1. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Approved for pre-registration service. Apply to Secretary. (Pr.5497)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL
Holloway, London, N.7

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
vacant February 4, 1955. Preference given to pre-registration candidates. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications to be sent to the Hospital Secretary by January 4, 1955. (Pr.5777)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, Bow, E.3

Applications are invited for the appointment of
HOUSE SURGEON
Recognized for F.R.C.S. and pre-registration service. Vacant on January 8, 1955. Applications, stating age and qualifications, should be sent immediately to the Medical Superintendent, St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow, E.3. (Pr.5731)

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL
Nuttall Street, London, N.1 (General, 182 beds)

Applications are invited from registered or provisionally registered practitioners for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
for six months commencing January 9, 1955. Applications, with two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Hospital Secretary by January 1, 1955. Applications may be sent in, pending qualifying examination results being known, and provided these are available at the date of interview, which will be approximately first week in January. (Pr.5463)

ACCRINGTON, VICTORIA HOSPITAL
(112 acute beds)

HOUSE SURGEON

Required early in February, 1955. Recognized for pre-registration purposes and for F.R.C.S. Apply to Secretary, Blackburn and District H.M.C. H.M.C. Office, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn, Lancs. (Pr.5349)

ALTRINCHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL
Altrincham, near Manchester (130 beds)

Applications are invited for the pre-registration post of
JUNIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
Applications to Group Secretary, The Hospital, Sinderland Road, Altrincham, Cheshire. (Pr.5401)

BARNSTAPLE, NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
(110 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration)

Post vacant February 1, 1955. Applications to Group Secretary, 19, Alexandra Road, Barnstaple. (Pr.4892)

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (437 beds)

THREE RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEONS
(Pre-registration)

Required in December and January. The appointments offer exceptional opportunity for general experience in a busy acute surgical unit. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous appointments, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be forwarded to Group Secretary, Bedford Group Hospital Management Committee, 3, Kimbolton Road, Bedford. (Pr.4042)

BOURNEMOUTH AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Victoria Hospital, Shelley Road, Bournemouth (494 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
HOUSE SURGEON
The post, which becomes vacant on December 30, 1954, is recognized for the F.R.C.S. examination and for pre-registration purposes. Applications to the Deputy Hospital Secretary. (Pr.5012)

CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL
(163 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
(Pre-registration post)
The post will become vacant on January 9 and offers good surgical experience and is recognized for the F.R.C.S. Applications, together with two recent testimonials, to the Secretary, Chelmsford Hospital Management Committee, London Road, Chelmsford. (Pr.5333)

CHESTER-LE-STREET, GENERAL HOSPITAL
(207 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgery)

Post vacant February 1, 1955. Recognized for pre-registration purposes. Applications, with two referees, to Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (Pr.5548)

DONCASTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Doncaster Royal Infirmary (330 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
Vacant early January. Approved as pre-registration post and recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications to the Secretary to the Committee, at the Doncaster Royal Infirmary. (Pr.5334)

DUDLEY, STOURBRIDGE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL GROUP

Applications are invited for the following appointments:
Pre-registration HOUSE OFFICERS (Surgical)
Stourbridge, Corbett Hospital (106 beds)
Post vacant January 8.
Dudley, Guest Hospital (154 beds)
Post vacant January.
Wordsley Hospital, near Stourbridge (478 beds)
Post vacant January.
Applications to Group Secretary, The Guest Hospital, Dudley, Worcs. (Pr.5260)

DURHAM, DRYBURN HOSPITAL (309 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgery)

Post vacant February 1, 1955. Recognized under F.R.C.S. regulations and for pre-registration purposes. Applications, with two referees, to Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (Pr.5547)

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL
Colchester (188 beds)

Applications invited for post of
HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
First, second, third or pre-registration post. Tenable for six months. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to the Group Secretary, Colchester H.M.C., 14, Pope's Lane, Colchester. (Pr.5771)

GRIMSBY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Grimsby General Hospital (238 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
JUNIOR (Pre-registration) or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
Vacant from January 26, 1955. Applications, with names of two referees, to Hospital Secretary, Grimsby General Hospital. (Pr.5079)

GROUP 20 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Gulson Hospital, Coventry (312 beds)

Pre-registration HOUSE OFFICER (81 beds)
(Recognized for F.R.C.S.)

Vacant January 6, 1955. Provides excellent experience in general surgery. Applications to Secretary, Group 20 Hospital Management Committee, Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry. (Pr.5351)

HAIRMYRES HOSPITAL, East Kilbride, Lanarkshire (844 beds)

The following House Officer posts will fall vacant on February 1, 1955:
Six HOUSE SURGEONS
The posts are in general surgical wards, but each post is linked either with orthopaedic surgery, genito-urinary surgery, or thoracic surgery. All posts are recognized for pre-registration service. Applications, giving details of age, qualifications, and three testimonials, should be sent to the Medical Superintendent, Hairmyres Hospital. (Pr.5670)

HUDDERSFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Huddersfield Royal Infirmary (312 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON

Required to commence duty on February 1, 1955. The post is recognized as a pre-registration appointment. Salary in accordance with national scales. Applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be addressed to the undersigned as soon as possible.—H. J. Johnson, Secretary to the Management Committee, The Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield. (Pr.5735)

KIDDERMINSTER AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (112 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration)

Required at the above hospital. Post vacant January 1, 1955. Applications, with the names of three referees, to the Hospital Sec. (Pr.5642)

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KING'S LYNN AREA HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

West Norfolk and King's Lynn General Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
(Post recognized for pre-registration)
at the above hospital. Appointment will be for six months in the first instance, commencing February. Eight residents employed. Good off duty. Post offers valuable experience in general surgery in a busy acute general hospital. Applications, with names and addresses of two referees, to be forwarded as soon as possible to the Group Secretary of the above Committee, c/o St James' Hospital, King's Lynn, Norfolk. (Pr.5407)

KINGSTON GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Kingston Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames

Two pre-registration appointments in
GENERAL SURGERY
will become available on February 1, 1955. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should reach the Physician Superintendent of the hospital not later than January 8. (Pr.5643)

MID-GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Neath General Hospital, Neath (412 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
Appointment available February 1, 1955, and tenable for six months. This hospital is recognized for the F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., D.C.H., D.A., and is approved by the General Medical Council for pre-registration service under Section 2 of the Medical Act, 1950. Applications, naming two referees, to be addressed to the Group Secretary of the Committee, 8, Wind Street, Neath. (Pr.5767)

NEWPORT AND EAST MONMOUTHSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Pre-registration HOUSE SURGEONS' posts
Vacant February 1, 1955, all recognized F.R.C.S.:
Royal Gwent, Newport (260 beds, 10 residents)
Covers 37 beds.
St. Woolos, Newport (379 beds)
Covers 56 beds with Consultant and Registrar engaged only here.
Pontypool and District, Pontypool (115 beds)
Covers 31 beds.
Write, mentioning two referees and post preferred, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (Pr.5080)

NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL
Norwich

Applications are invited for the following appointments, vacant on February 1, 1955. The posts are pre-registration posts and the salaries in each case are £425, £475 or £525 per annum, according to experience, less £125 per annum for residential emoluments:
Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich
HOUSE SURGEON (Male or female)
Post recognized for Final F.R.C.S. examination. Duties entirely general surgical.
West Norwich Hospital
HOUSE SURGEON (Male or female)
Post recognized for Final F.R.C.S. examination. The beds at this hospital are under the control of the Consultant staff of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.
Applications for the above posts, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to be sent to Group Secretary, No. 6 Group H.M.C., St. Stephen's Road, Norwich. (Pr.5644)

NORTH-WEST DURHAM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Shotley Bridge General Hospital, Shotley Bridge, Co. Durham (557 beds)

Applications are invited for the following resident posts, which are recognized for pre-registration purposes:
TWO HOUSE SURGEONS
Salary £425 to £525 per annum, according to experience. Deduction of £125 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Six months' appointment. Posts recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, to the Secretary/Superintendent. (Pr.5120)

NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL (804 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
vacant February 1, 1955. Recognized for pre-registration purposes. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies of not more than three testimonials, to be sent to the Hospital Secretary, City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham. (Pr.5579)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
(Pre-registration, first or second post)
Required for December 20 for six months. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, to be sent to H. M. Stanley, Group Secretary. (Pr.4432)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
(Pre-registration first or second post)
Required for February 8, 1955, for six months. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, to be sent to H. M. Stanley. (Pr.5352)

PENZANCE, WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL

West Cornwall Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
to commence duty February 1, 1955. Recognized as pre-registration appointment. Applications to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.5335)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Mary's Hospital

HOUSE SURGEON posts (Pre-registration)
Vacant January 26, January 31, February 9 (107 surgical beds). Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to L. C. Rogers, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (Pr.5082)

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL
Wrythe Lane, Carshalton, Surrey

Applications are invited from registered and provisionally registered practitioners for the following pre-registration posts:
HOUSE SURGEON
(General Surgery with E.N.T. duties)
Vacant early March.
HOUSE SURGEON
(General Surgery with duties in Genito-Urinary)
Vacant mid-February.
Applications, stating age, qualifications, etc., with copies of recent testimonials, and the names of referees, should be sent to the Secretary, St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton. (Pr.5645)

SHEFFIELD, CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the resident appointment of
HOUSE SURGEON (General Surgery)
(Recognized pre-registration post)
Vacant January 15, 1955. Applications, giving full details of age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (if any), and the names of two persons to whom reference can be made, should be forwarded to W. Stansfield, at Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield, 11. (Pr.5646)

SOUTH SHIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL
(602 beds)

TWO HOUSE SURGEONS (Pre-registration, first or second posts) or SENIOR SURGICAL HOUSE OFFICERS (according to experience)
Required early January, 1955. Clinic comprises two Visiting Consultants, a Registrar and two House Surgeons. Posts recognized by Royal Colleges. Applications to Medical Superintendent. (Pr.4863)

SOUTH SHIELDS INGHAM INFIRMARY
(158 beds)

TWO HOUSE SURGEONS (Pre-registration, first or second posts) or SENIOR SURGICAL HOUSE OFFICERS (according to experience)
Required early January, 1955. Acute general hospital with usual special departments. Clinic comprises two visiting Consultants, a Registrar and two House Surgeons. Posts recognized by Royal Colleges. Applications to House Governor and Secretary. (Pr.4864)

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY
Stafford (175 beds—32 Recovery Unit)

HOUSE SURGEON (Male or female)
Post- or pre-registration candidates considered. Post vacant January 6. Applications, giving full particulars and copies of three recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, Stafford H.M.C., 13, Foregate Street, Stafford. (Pr.5336)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees (131 beds)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of
HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
at the above hospital. The post is recognized for pre-registration service under the Medical Act, 1950. Applications, stating full details and giving names for reference, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.5800A)

SUNDERLAND, ROYAL INFIRMARY

HOUSE SURGEONS
Posts vacant end of December, recognized for pre-registration experience. Apply, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Sunderland. (Pr.5748)

WALSALL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Walsall General Hospital (181 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
Required at the above hospital, vacant January 1, 1955. Recognized pre-registration post. Applications to Secretary, with names of two referees. (Pr.4558)

WARWICK GENERAL HOSPITAL (350 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
Pre-registration or registered candidates may apply. Resident. Accommodation available for married officer. Vacant end of January 1955. Good experience in general surgery. Applications, with two testimonials, to be forwarded to Medical Superintendent. (Pr.5647)

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL
Maidstone (141 beds)

Mid-Kent Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for the pre-registration post of
HOUSE SURGEON
Six months' appointment. Post vacant January, 1955. Salary at the rate of £425, £475 to £525, according to experience. A deduction at the rate of £125 a year is made in respect of board and lodging and other services provided. Applications should be forwarded as soon as possible to the Administrative Officer at the hospital. (Pr.4587)

WEST WALES HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Pembroke County War Memorial Hospital
Haverfordwest (163 beds)
(Recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons and for pre-registration service)

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
Salary £425, £475 and £525 per annum, according to experience (plus special grant of £50 per annum), less £125 per annum for residential emoluments. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and nationality, with names and addresses of three referees, to Group Secretary, West Wales H.M.C., Glangwili, Carmarthen. (Pr.5616)

WINDSOR, KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL

HOUSE SURGEON in General Surgery
(Male or female)
Required for post vacant January 20. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Preference given to persons seeking pre-registration post. Applicants required to be members of Medical Protection Society. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications (with dates), with copies of recent testimonials, to Hospital Secretary by December 31. (Pr.5405)

WOLVERHAMPTON GROUP

Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton
(An Associated Hospital of the University of Birmingham Medical School)

THREE HOUSE OFFICERS (General Surgery)
Vacant early January. Approved for pre-registration service. Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to Group Secretary, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton. (Pr.5742)

UROLOGY

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the post of
REGISTRAR in Genito-Urinary Surgery
at the Bradford Royal Infirmary (66 genito-urinary and 84 general surgical beds), and the Duke of York Home (Section 5 beds). Approximately 1/5th of the duties will be general surgical (non-resident). Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of appointments held (showing dates), with names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, not later than December 30, 1954. (5407)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 11

PUBLIC HEALTH

BIRMINGHAM, CITY OF
Public Health Department

WHOLE-TIME ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER (Male or female) for Maternity and Child Welfare
Applicants should have had experience in work with mothers and children, including a six-months resident post in a maternity hospital and in a children's hospital. The D.P.H. will be considered an additional qualification. The duties will be mainly in connexion with maternity and child welfare as well as the medical aspects of the care of deprived children. Salary £950 by £50 to £1,300 per annum, according to qualifications and experience. Pension scheme (including widows and orphans), medical examination. Form obtainable from Medical Officer of Health, Council House, Birmingham, 3. Applications, with three recent testimonials, to be returned by January 15. (5453)

GLASGOW, CORPORATION OF
Public Health Laboratory

Applications are invited for the whole-time appointment of
MEDICAL ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST (Female)
Some experience of routine bacteriology and serology is necessary. Salary scale £950 by £50 to £1,300 per annum. The post is superannuable, subject to age, qualification, and medical examination. Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, with names of not more than three referees (envelope marked "Appointment—Medical Assistant Bacteriologist") should reach me by Tuesday, December 28, 1954.—William Kerr, Town Clerk, City Chambers, Glasgow. (5696)

GLASGOW CORPORATION
Health and Welfare Department

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for appointment as
Whole-time ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER
in the School Health Service. Candidates should have had considerable experience in the ascertainment of mentally handicapped children and in child psychiatry. Possession of D.P.M. an advantage. Salary scale is £1,250 by £50 to £1,500. The appointment is superannuable, subject to age, qualification, and medical examination. Applications, stating age, qualifications, etc., together with the names of three referees, should be lodged with me in an envelope marked "Appointment—Assistant Principal Medical Officer, School Health Service," not later than January 3, 1955.—William Kerr, Town Clerk, City Chambers, Glasgow. (5757)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the appointment of
ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH (Male)
Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council for the Health Services, Medical Council, £950 per annum, rising by £50 to £1,300 per annum. Commencing salary will be determined on previous experience. Applicants must be registered medical practitioners, and possession of a Diploma or Certificate in Public Health would be an advantage. The post is superannuable, and is subject to a medical examination. Must be able to drive and possess a motor car; travelling and subsistence allowances in accordance with the county scale. Forms of application, with particulars of duties and conditions of appointment, may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Berkeley House, Berkeley Street, Gloucester, to whom completed applications should be sent not later than January 14, 1955.—Guy H. Davis, Clerk of the County Council, Shire Hall, Gloucester. (5648)

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners holding the Diploma in Public Health for the appointment of
DEPUTY COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER
Candidates must have had previous administrative experience of the public health and school health services. Salary scale £1,533 6s. 8d. by £100 (2) by £50 (1) to £1,783 6s. 8d. with travelling and subsistence expenses in accordance with the County Council's scales. Application forms, together with further particulars of the appointment, can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, 29, Thorpe Road, Norwich, to whom applications should be returned not later than December 31, 1954. (5337)

SWINDON, BOROUGH OF

Applications are invited from duly qualified medical practitioners for the appointment of
ASSISTANT TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND PRINCIPAL BOROUGH SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER
who is also Area Medical Officer under the Wiltshire County Council. The present salary is at the rate of £950 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 to a maximum of £1,300 per annum. Applications, together with the names of three persons to whom reference may be made, must be submitted to the Town Clerk, Civic Offices, Swindon, by January 10, 1955. Further particulars will be supplied on request. (5663)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Public Health Department

Applications invited from registered medical practitioners (either sex) for either of the following whole-time appointments:
SENIOR CLINICAL MEDICAL OFFICER
Salary within the scale £1,150 by £50 to £1,400, subject to a maximum commencing salary of £1,300 per annum. Applicants should (a) Possess the D.P.H., D.C.H., or comparable qualification. (b) Have had at least three years' experience as whole-time clinical medical officer in the Ante-natal, Child Welfare, and School Health Services of a Local Authority since July, 1948. (c) Have been approved by Ministry of Education for, and have had substantial experience in, the ascertainment of educationally sub-normal children.
ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER
Salary £950 by £50 to £1,300, or if holding a Diploma in Public Health £1,100 by £50 to £1,300.
Application forms and conditions of appointment from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Trent Bridge, Nottingham. Applications by January 31, 1955.—A. R. Davis, Clerk of the County Council. (5608)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER/SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER
Applications invited for above post, preferably from persons with D.P.H. Salary £950 by £50 to £1,300 per annum. Application forms from the Clerk of the County Council, County Hall, Trowbridge, returnable by January 5, 1955. (5478)

COMMERCIAL APPOINTMENTS

GENERAL MANAGER. A WELL-ESTABLISHED electro-medical equipment company is engaged on a policy of expansion and requires a General Manager. He must be capable of exercising full control of administration, marketing and accounting functions; a technical background is desirable, but more important is the ability to assume decisive direction of policy implementation and an appreciation of current marketing problems and opportunities. Applications are invited only from those with proven success in a similar position and should specify age, education, experience. Write in first instance to Box 1211, B.M.J.

PRODUCTS MANAGER

Required by leading Surgical Dressings Manufacturers for the commercial development of professional products to hospitals and the medical and dental professions. Knowledge of hospital practice and experience of medical advertising, sales promotion and the preparation of authoritative descriptive literature are necessary qualifications. Also the ability to institute clinical trials and to maintain contact with professional men. This appointment might suit a pharmacist, or medical student who has decided not to qualify, or a man responsible for medical promotion in a substantial pharmaceutical house. The appointment is pensionable and the salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Write, giving details of education, medical or pharmaceutical training, and commercial experience, to Marketing Manager, Box 1201, B.M.J.

OVERSEAS (Vacant)

A PARTNERSHIP IS AVAILABLE WITH AN income of approximately £4,000 per annum in a private pathological laboratory in South Africa with hospital appointments. Applicants must be registrable as specialist pathologists in the Union.—Box 822, B.M.J.

BAHRAIN, PERSIAN GULF. GOVERNMENT of Bahrain Medical Department invites applications from British male doctors for the post of **Anaesthetist.** Age 28 to 33. D.A. qualification essential. Preference given to those who can combine this with other medical duties. Minimum salary £1,697, rising £45 annually, no allowances. Private practice among Europeans only. No income tax. Free quarters with hard furniture and car. Agreement for two years, renewable, with five months' home leave on full pay and free air passage every two years for doctor and wife, but not family. Applications, showing candidate's career, age, family responsibilities, three testimonials and photograph, should be sent to the C.M.O., Bahrain, Government Hospital, Bahrain, Persian Gulf. (5479)

QUEENSLAND. OPHTHALMIC PRACTICE. Assistant required with view to Partnership. Full details from Medical Practices Advisory Bureau, B.M.A., Tavistock Square, W.C.1.

RADIOLOGIST. ASSISTANT WANTED LARGE Specialist Practice, North Coast Queensland, Australia. Commencing salary £2,000 per annum.—Details from British Medical Agency of Queensland Pty. Ltd., B.M.A. House, 225, Wickham Terrace, Brisbane.

ALBANY HOSPITAL
Albany, New York, U.S.A.

INTERNSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES
Available in 700-bed general, private Albany Hospital, directly connected with Albany Medical College. Approved for all major specialties. Participating in exchange visitor programme. Salary range $1,320 to $2,220 annually in addition to laundry, uniforms, and room. All appointments begin July 1, 1955. For further information apply to Medical Director. (7226)

ALBANY HOSPITAL
Albany, New York, U.S.A.

NEUROLOGY RESIDENCIES
Available in 700-bed university teaching, general hospital. Salary range $1,620 to $2,220 annually, plus laundry, uniforms, and room. Address inquiries to Medical Director. (7227)

ALBANY HOSPITAL
Albany, New York, U.S.A.

PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCIES
Available in 700-bed university teaching, general hospital, with 60-bed acute treatment psychiatric unit fully approved for three years' training. Experience includes dynamically oriented psychotherapy with children and adults, shock therapies and neurologic training. Salary range $1,620 to $4,000 annually plus laundry, uniforms and room. Address inquiries to Medical Director. (7228)

CEYLON

Applications are invited for the post of
DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGIST
in the Department of Health Services of the Government of Ceylon
for an 18-month appointment. Place of employment will be the General Hospital, Colombo, and duties will include the training of officers of the Medical Department who are specialists in radiology. Fuller particulars of the department will be sent on application. This vacancy is to be filled by the United Kingdom as a contribution to the Ceylon Government under the Technical Co-operation Scheme of the Colombo Plan. Upper age limit 50 years. Salary scale £1,700 to £2,750, according to experience, plus tax free oversea allowance £1,400 (married) or £865 (single) per annum. Free furnished accommodation or an allowance in lieu. Free medical attention. Special clothing allowance. Travel allowance for journeys on duty. First-class return passage for selected candidate and family, if any. Write, giving full particulars of experience and qualifications and the name of three referees, to the Secretary, Ministry of Health, Division 5A, Savile Row, London, W.1. Closing date for application January 7, 1955. (5438)

GOLD COAST LOCAL CIVIL SERVICE
Gold Coast Medical Service

SPECIALIST (Obstetrician and Gynaecologist)
Required to take charge of all obstetrical and gynaecological cases in a large hospital in the territory and to give opinions on all cases referred for advice by Medical Officers and private practitioners. Candidates must possess either a Fellowship of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons (with obstetrics and gynaecology forming special subjects of the examination) or Membership of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Four years' full-time experience in the work of this speciality, under the direction of a fully qualified specialist, is required. Appointment will be to the Gold Coast Civil Service on short term contract of two tours of eighteen to twenty-four months in the first instance with gratuity on satisfactory completion of service. Basic salary scale would be £2,400 by £100 to £2,700 a year. Gratuity would be at the rate of £37 10s. for each completed three months of service. Candidates in the National Health Service may resign from the National Health Service but retain their superannuation rights while in the Gold Coast (up to a maximum stay of six years). Salary, in this case, would be in the scale £1,900 by £100 to £2,200 a year, and officers would receive a gratuity (taxable) of 20 per cent of the aggregate of their Gold Coast salary. Quarters provided at rental not exceeding £150 per annum. Income tax at local rates. Free passages provided for officer, wife and up to three children under thirteen years of age. Annual local leave is permissible and generous home leave is granted after each tour. Application forms from Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1 (quoting reference No. BCD. 117/13/014). (5795)

HAWKE'S BAY HOSPITAL BOARD
New Zealand

Applications are invited from duly qualified medical practitioners for the position of
Full-time RADIOLOGIST
to the Napier Hospital, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand. Applicants must have had at least five years' experience in that specialty, and salary will be in accordance with the Hospital Employment Medical Officers' Regulations (from £1,752 to £2,252, according to grading). Please state earliest date you can commence duties. Any further information required may be obtained from the Medical Superintendent, Napier Hospital, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, with whom applications close on January 15, 1955.—R. P. Northe, Managing Secretary. (5571)

Overseas (Vacant)—contd.

GAMBIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL OFFICER

Required for general duties in Medical Department, Gambia. Candidates must have medical qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom and have surgical experience. The successful applicant would be required to take up duty at once. Appointments may be made as follows: (a) on short term contract (two tours each of 18 to 24 months' duration) with inclusive salary of from £1,098 rising to £2,010 approximately a year; after completion of contract a gratuity is paid at the rate of £37 10s., for each completed period of three months' service (including leave). (b) From the National Health Service. Candidates may resign from the National Health Service but retain their superannuation rights up to six years and receive a gratuity (taxable) of 20 per cent of the aggregate of their salary. Inclusive salary of candidates so appointed is in the scale £942 to £1,860 a year. Starting salary in both cases depends upon qualifications and experience. Quarters provided at low rents. Free passages in both directions for officer, wife and up to two children under 18 years of age. Income tax at low local rates. Local leave is permissible and generous home leave is granted after each tour. Application forms from Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1 (quoting reference BCD. 117/12/04). (5794)

HER MAJESTY'S OVERSEA CIVIL SERVICE
Medical Branch—North Borneo

MEDICAL OFFICER

Required in North Borneo for duties including day-to-day general clinical work in tropical and other diseases, maternity and child welfare, promotion of public and rural health and sanitation, with a limited amount of routine administrative functions appertaining to the locality and/or hospital in which he is serving. In addition he may be called upon to perform emergency surgery and to attend to midwifery cases. Appointment will be on three years' probation for permanent and pensionable employment or on short-term contract with gratuity on completion of satisfactory service. Salary scale, including pensionable expatriation pay, ranges from $780 to $1,255 a month (£1,092 to £1,757 a year. One North Borneo dollar equals 2s. 4d.) Starting salary depends upon age, qualifications and experience. In addition, a cost-of-living allowance may also be payable, up to approximately £350 a year, and is determined by the officer's salary and family circumstances. It is subject to periodical revision. Private practice is not allowed but consultation is permitted in certain circumstances. Quarters are provided at low rental. Income tax at local rates. Free passages in both directions are provided for officer, wife and up to three children under eighteen years of age. Normal tour of service is from 30 to 36 months. Local leave is permissible and generous home leave is granted after each tour. Pension is earned at the rate of 1/600th of the final pensionable emoluments for each completed month of service. Candidates must possess medical qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom. Application forms can be obtained from the Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1 (quoting reference BCD. 117/21/04). (5726)

HER MAJESTY'S OVERSEA CIVIL SERVICE
Tanganyika

MALE MEDICAL OFFICERS

Required for general medical duties. They must be prepared to go on tour and to train African staff. Appointments can be made on a permanent basis with pension (non-contributory) at the age of 45 to 55, or on short term contract with gratuity on completion of satisfactory service. A doctor in the National Health Service may resign from the National Health Service but retain his superannuation rights (up to a limit of six years) and receive a gratuity of 20 per cent of the aggregate of his salary after his service. Salary scale ranges from £1,116 to £1,836 per annum. A temporary cost-of-living allowance at the rate of 10 per cent of salary is also payable, subject to a maximum of £162 per annum, making gross emoluments of £1,228 to £1,998 per annum. Opportunities exist for promotion to posts carrying higher salaries before reaching the top of the £1,228 to £1,998 scale. Starting salary will be determined according to qualifications and experience. Extra increments are given for approved higher qualifications. Quarters when available provided at low rental. Free passages provided in both directions for officer, wife and children up to the cost of three adult fares. Income tax at local rates. Local leave is permissible and generous home leave is granted after each tour of from two to three years. Educational facilities are available in East Africa. Social and recreational amenities are good. Candidates must possess medical qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom. Application forms can be obtained from the Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1 (quoting reference BCD. 117/8/02). (5796)

HER MAJESTY'S OVERSEA CIVIL SERVICE
(Medical Branch) Malaya

HEALTH OFFICERS

Required for general health duties, including training of hospital assistants and nurses. Candidates must possess medical qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom and a Diploma or Certificate in Public Health. Appointments are available: (a) On three years' probation for permanent and pensionable employment, with pension (non contributory) at age of 55. Basic pensionable salary is paid in the scale £890 by £50 to £1,192 to £1,276 by £50 to £1,680 per annum. In addition, pensionable expatriation pay is payable to all officers at the rate of £266 to £364 per annum. A non-pensionable expatriation allowance is paid to married officers without children at the rate of £91 to £133 per annum, and to married officers with children at the rate of £182 to £259 per annum. There are posts, specialist and administrative, available on promotion carrying higher salaries (up to about £3,080 for the highest post). Promotion is often made before reaching the top (£1,680) of the Health Officer's salary scale. A temporary variable non-pensionable cost-of-living allowance is payable, according to salary and to family circumstances. This ranges from £56 to £497 a year. **Note.**—Doctors with more than one year's approved experience after age 25 (including service in Her Majesty's Forces) enter the salary scale at points above the minimum according to their experience. (b) From the National Health Service. Candidates may resign from the National Health Service but retain their superannuation rights up to six years and receive a gratuity of 20 per cent of the aggregate of their Malayan salary. Emoluments as under (a). (c) On short term contract for three years' resident service. Emoluments as under (a). In addition a gratuity at the rate of £100 to £150 a year according to salary, is paid on expiry of contract. In all three types of appointment the rates of salary and gratuity refer to doctors eligible for expatriate terms under Malayan Regulations (i.e. those whose permanent homes are in the United Kingdom, Irish Republic, Australia, Canada, etc.). The climate is, for the tropics, healthy. European children do well up to the age of about six and schools are available locally. Income tax is payable at Malayan rates, which are lower than those in the United Kingdom. Government quarters with heavy furniture are provided at a low rental, or an allowance is paid in lieu of quarters. Free passages are provided for the doctor, his wife, and children under the age of ten (not exceeding four persons besides himself) on appointment and once each way during each tour of duty of three to four years. Generous home leave is granted and local leave is permissible. Application forms can be obtained from the Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1 (quoting ref. No. BCD. 117/60/06). (5800)

HER MAJESTY'S OVERSEA CIVIL SERVICE
(Medical Branch) Southern Cameroons

MEDICAL OFFICER

Required to carry out general medical duties in hospitals and/or rural health duties. Candidates should possess medical qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom. Appointments may be made as follows: (a) on three years' probation for permanent and pensionable employment, with retiring age of between 45 and 55. Pensions (which are non-contributory) are at the rate of 1/600th of final pensionable emoluments for each completed month of reckonable services. (b) From the National Health Service. Candidates may resign from the N.H.S. but retain their superannuation rights up to six years and receive a gratuity (taxable) of 20 per cent of the aggregate of their salary. Salaries, including pensionable expatriation pay for officers appointed under (a) or (b), range from £950 to £1,850 per annum; or (c) on short term contract (two tours of 18 to 24 months' duration) with inclusive salary of from £1,164 per annum rising to £2,150 per annum; on completion of contract a gratuity is paid at the rate of £37 10s. for each completed period of three months' service (including leave). Officers appointed under (a) or (c) are required to contribute to a widows' and orphans' pension scheme. Starting salary in all cases depends on experience and war service. Promotion to senior posts carrying higher salary often takes place before an officer reaches the top of the scale shown above. Quarters are provided at low rents. Free passages in both directions are provided for officer and his wife. Payment of the cost actually incurred on one outward and one homeward passage for each of two children under age of 18, subject to maximum of £75 in respect of the return journey for each child, is also granted. Income tax at low local rates. Local leave is permissible and generous home leave is granted after each tour. A salaries commissioner is at present in Nigeria and any improvements made in conditions of service, salary, etc., would apply to the holder of this post. Application forms from Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1 (quoting reference No. BCD. 117/361/01). (5798)

HER MAJESTY'S OVERSEA CIVIL SERVICE
(Medical Branch) Nigerian Federal Service

Applications are invited from doctors with medical qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom for the following posts in the Nigerian Federal Medical Service:

MEDICAL OFFICERS

for general duties in curative and preventive medicine and to carry out other duties in connexion with epidemic diseases if required.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for administration of the preventive medical service and the control of sanitary matters. May be required to perform duties of Port Health Officer if posted to sea- or airport. May also be required for Medical Officer duties (see above). Candidates for these posts should possess a Diploma in Public Health. A Diploma in Tropical Hygiene, though not essential, is desirable.

MEDICAL OFFICER, SURGEON (Special grade) for general surgical and medical duties assigned to him. Candidates will initially be required for duty in a Senior Service Nursing Home in Lagos. Applicants must be Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons and have had four years' post-registration experience.

MEDICAL OFFICER, PHYSICIAN (Special grade) for general medical duties as assigned. Initial posting at a Senior Service Nursing Home in Lagos. Candidates must possess membership of the Royal College of Physicians and have had four years' post-registration experience.

Opportunities exist for transfer and promotion to posts in the Regions of Nigeria and elsewhere in Her Majesty's Oversea Civil Service outside Nigeria. Appointments may be made as follows: (a) On three years' probation for permanent and pensionable employment with retiring age of between 45 and 55. Pensions (which are non-contributory) are at the rate of 1/600th of final pensionable emoluments for each completed month of reckonable services. (b) From the National Health Service. Candidates may resign from the N.H.S. but retain their superannuation rights up to six years and receive a gratuity (taxable) of 20 per cent of the aggregate of their salary. Salaries, including pensionable expatriation pay, for officers under (a) and (b) range from £950 to £1,850 a year for ordinary Medical Officers and from £1,170 to £1,850 a year for Special Grade Medical Officers. Many doctors receive promotion to more senior appointments, carrying higher salaries, before they reach the higher points in this salary scale; or (c) on short term contract (two tours of 18 months' duration each) with inclusive salaries from £1,164 to £2,150 a year for Medical Officers and £1,386 to £2,150 a year for Special Grade Medical Officers. On completion of contract a gratuity is paid at the rate of £37 10s. for each completed period of three months' service (including leave). Starting salary in all cases depends on experience and war service. Officers appointed under (a) or (c) are required to contribute to a widows' and orphans' pension scheme. Quarters are provided at low rents. Free passages in both directions are provided for officer and his wife. Payment of the cost actually incurred on one outward and one homeward passage for each of two children under age of 18, subject to maximum of £75 in respect of the return journey for each child, is also granted. Income tax at low local rates. Local leave is permissible and generous home leave is granted after each tour. A salaries commissioner is at present in Nigeria and any improvements made in the terms of service would apply to the holders of the above posts. Application forms from Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1 (quoting reference BCD. 117/409/02). (5799)

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Christchurch, New Zealand

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(Medical Branch) Uganda

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